



Emergency Preparedness



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Our Vision: To achieve a Whole Community approach to emergency preparedness and resilience, as set forth by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), within our school communities throughout the Northshore School District. The Whole Community approach emphasizes that emergency preparedness is a shared responsibility, calling for the involvement of everyone to create a secure and resilient community.

Our Mission: To provide training, networking, and support to PTSA parents, chair teams and emergency preparedness chairs from each school, fostering collaboration between the School and PTSA. We aim to assist in the management of emergency plans, supplies, preparedness education, community engagement, and the support of drills. This will be achieved by building strong relationships with the school principal, vice principal, emergency coordinator, nurse, and custodial staff.

Our Values:

- **Equitable** – Impartially serving all Parents, Teachers, Staff, Students
- **Dedicated** – Committed to fulfilling our obligations
- **Integrity** – Responsible stewards of resources, and funds
- **Teamwork** – Support each other in meeting our mission and goals
- **Collaborative** – Seeking partnerships across the whole community for mutual benefit
- **Creative** – Innovative thinkers finding new solutions
- **Proactive** – Anticipating needs and actions
- **Professional** – Trustworthy, ethical, respectful, supportive with a sense of duty to to serve our schools ensuring staff & student safety and security

Committee Meetings

Emergency Preparedness Committee Meetings for the **2024-2025 school year are via Zoom**. An email with a meeting reminder and agenda will be sent to Emergency Prep Chairs the week prior to each meeting.

Meetings: First Tuesday of the Month 11:00 am except holidays. First meeting will be October 1, 2024.

**Preparation through education is less costly
than learning through tragedy**