BARKER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT-WIDE SAFETY PLAN

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INTRODUCTION

Every board of education of a school district, every board of cooperative educational services and county vocational education and extension board and the chancellor of the City School District of the City of New York shall adopt by July 1, 2001, and shall update by July 1st for the 2002-2003 through the 2015-2016 school years and by September 1st for the 2016 – 2017 school year and each subsequent September 1st thereafter, a comprehensive District-Wide School Safety Plan and Building Level Emergency Response Plans regarding crisis intervention and emergency response and management, provided that in the City School District of the City of New York, such plans shall be adopted by the chancellor of the city school district. Such plans shall be developed by a District-Wide School Safety Team and a Building Level Emergency Response Team, as such terms are defined in subdivision (b) of this section, and shall be in a form developed by the commissioner in consultation with the Division of Criminal Justice Services, the superintendent of the State Police and any other appropriate State agencies. Each District-Wide School Safety Plan and Building Level Emergency Response Plan shall be reviewed by the appropriate school safety team on at least an annual basis, and updated as needed.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS AND PLANNING GUIDELINES

Purpose

The Barker Central School District-Wide Safety Plan was developed pursuant to Commissioner’s Regulation 155.17. At the direction of the Barker Central School District Board of Education, the Superintendent of Barker Central School District appointed a District-Wide School Safety Team and charged it with the development and maintenance of the District-Wide School Safety Plan.
Identification of School Teams

The Barker Central School District has appointed a District-Wide School Safety Team consisting of, but not limited to:

- School Board Members
- Administrators
- Teachers
- Students
- Parent Organizations
- School Safety Personnel
- Other School Representatives

Concept of Operations

- The District-Wide School Safety Plan is directly linked to the individual Building Level School Emergency Response Plan for each of the school buildings. Protocols reflected in the District-Wide School Safety Plan will guide the development and implementation of the individual Building Level School Emergency Response Plan.

- The District-Wide School Safety Plan includes the designation of the school Superintendent or school Superintendent’s designee, as the district’s Chief Emergency Officer, who is responsible for coordinating communication between staff and law enforcement and first responders and for ensuring staff understanding of the District-Level Safety Plan. The Chief Emergency Officer shall also be responsible for ensuring completion and yearly update of the Building Level School Emergency Response Plan.

- In the event of an emergency or violent incident, the initial response to all emergencies at an individual school will be by that school’s Building Principal or Designee.

- With authorization from the Building Principal or Designee and or the Superintendent of Schools, local emergency response personnel (fire/police/EMS) shall be notified. If deemed necessary by the Building Principal or Designee and or the Superintendent of Schools, activation of the building Emergency Response Team shall take place.

- Additional local/county/state resources could supplement the district efforts through existing protocols or emergency response actions, including post incident response, may be supplemented by county and state resources through existing protocols.