

LISPAN Network meeting minutes 11/20/15. Hosted by Levittown.

Districts/schools in attendance:

Great Neck
Commack
Smithtown
Shoreham Wading River
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Adelphi
Levittown Herricks
Roosevelt
Island Trees
Longwood
Hicksville
Massapequa

Viewed Video "Lockdown" and debriefed with group. A free copy of this video may be obtained from the Bergen County prosecutor's Office by calling (201) 226-5509.

Items debriefed:

A clear announcement of a lockdown - no color code words. IGNORE ANY OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS. Drills with students to silence cell phones and classroom instruction on THE REASON WHY WE DO THIS.

Window blinds/shades - open or closed? Check district emergency plan

Alerting students that fire drills may be pulled by an intruder to get students into the hall for maximum kills

Advising students where to report if in the halls during lockdown, not back to class where doors will be locked

Notifying parents that student cell phones will be turned off during lockdown

No green cards on windows - alerts an intruder that someone is in the room who put it there

Managing areas like cafeteria, auditorium, and gym during lockdown

All clear announcement to be made by police

Managing students with disabilities

Teaching staff must act in seconds, decisively, automatically

Use of lockdown magnets for classroom doors by some districts - www.lockdownmagnets.com

NASP Guidelines on Armed Assault Drills (attached)

NASP has kindly released the Communique articles below to LISPAN until Friday December 11th. Not only do I suggest that you read and download all of them, but I strongly urge that all School Psychologists consider joining NASP. NASP provides *the ultimate* in resources on hundreds of school practitioner topics, and is the leading advocacy group for our profession nationally.

Homicide At School: What Are The Odds?

<http://www.nasponline.org/publications/periodicals/communique/issues/volume-43-issue-7/homicide-at-schools-what-are-the-odds>

Mental Health Matters

<http://www.nasponline.org/publications/periodicals/communique/issues/volume-43-issue-7/mental-health-matters>

FBI Study of Active Shooter Incidents: Implications for School Psychologists

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Is Your State PREPaREd?

<http://www.nasponline.org/publications/periodicals/communique/issues/volume-43-issue-7/is-your-state-prepaured>

Best Practice Considerations for Schools in Active Shooter and Other Armed Assailant Drills

http://www.nasponline.org/Documents/Research%20and%20Policy/Advocacy%20Resources/BP_Armed_Assailant_Drills.pdf

The first ten districts whose Superintendents have signed the LISPAN Memorandum of Understanding as of 11/20/15:

Levittown, Roosevelt, Madonna Heights, Longwood, Smithtown, East Rockaway, West Babylon, Cold Spring Harbor, Deer Park, Herricks We are projecting membership to include 25 LI school districts by June, 2016.

Next PREPaRE training at Western Suffolk BOCES January 6, 2016 (P1), and January 7 and 8 (P2).

NYSED is requiring all districts to have an updated district and building safety plan next year. The new template is located at <https://safeschools.ny.gov>. Completion of PREPaRE 1 was advised as an excellent way for districts to be in compliance with this mandate.

Overview of LISPAN Revised Crisis Summary Form to be used by LISPAN onsite crisis coordinator in designating tasks for volunteer LISPAN responders (attached)

The next LISPAN Network meeting will take place at Madonna Heights on Friday, December 18th from 8-10am. Dr. Thomas Demaria from C. W. Post will speak on "Providing Psychosocial and Grief Support to Children in the Aftermath of Disasters and Crisis". Flyer attached along with an article by Dr. Demaria. Preregistration is REQUIRED. All LISPAN network meetings are open to current and prospective LISPAN members. For this meeting, please feel free to invite your child's pediatrician and to share this flyer and Dr. Demaria's article.

The LISPAN web page will soon be ready. A separate announcement of this will follow.

Respectfully submitted by Anthony Pantaleno, Ph.D.

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