

Safety and Security

The St. Joseph School District has a Safety Protocol and Crisis Management Manual. The Manual addresses how to handle certain situations such as violence prevention, intruders, inclement weather, tornadoes, earthquakes, fires, hazardous materials, utility failures, bioterrorism, suicide, medical emergencies, lockdowns, evacuations, reunification, and bomb threats. Throughout the course of the school year, each school prepares for any emergency by conducting the following drills; 5 fire, 2 tornado, 2 intruder, 2 bus evacuations and 1 earthquake.

There are currently 6 SRO's in the District.

Buchanan County Sheriff's Department	Bessie Ellison
St. Joseph Police Department	Central, responsible for Truman and Bode
	Benton, responsible for Spring Garden
	Lafayette, responsible for Robidoux
	Webster
	One officer for the elementary

There was a security component on the November 7th, 2017 revenue issue that would have allowed us to hire two additional SROs and update our security measures which included security cameras and entryways.

All teachers and staff receive intruder training before school starts by our SROs.

Doors are locked at each school throughout the day.

All schools have a camera and intercom on their main entrance for visitors to be screened before entering the school.

All doors in the schools have a deadbolt lock that can be locked from the inside and a cable that can be attached to the door as secondary security.