

| | Carmel Clay | Hamilton Heights | Hamilton Southeastern | Marion-Adams | Noblesville | Westfield Washington |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| School Population | 14,054* | 2,208* | 13,054* | 1,112* | 7,448* | 4,942* |
| School Website | www.ccs.k12.in.us | www.hhsc.k12.in.us/index.html | www.hse.k12.in.us | www.sheridan.org/school/index.html | www.noblesvilleschools.org/nobdist.nsf | www.wws.k12.in.us |
| Security Manual | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Dedicated Security Director | | | | | X | X |
| Non-Dedicated Security Director | X | X | X | X | | |
| Full-Time Police Resource Officers | X | | X | | X | |
| Alternative Law Enforcement Communication | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| General Lockdown | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Coded Announcements | | | | | X | |
| Simulated Events/Drills | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Frequency of Plan Review | | Annually | Monthly | Annually | Daily | |
| Camera Surveillance | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Safe Schools Grant Received | | | COPS Grant / Drug Free Schools Grant | | X | |
| Construction Considerations | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Consult with Neighboring School Systems | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Top Security Issues | Campus Intruders | Non-Custodial Parents | Violent Parents Campus Intruders Bus Transportation | Vandalism Bullying Non-Custodial Parents | Substance Abuse Campus Intruders | Non-Custodial Parents Vandalism |

*2004-05 Enrollment (Source: Indiana Dept. of Education)

INTRODUCTION

Our project team, Homeland Security, has surveyed the emergency preparedness of the Hamilton County school corporations during interviews with superintendents, school security officers and other personnel. Homeland Security is such a broad based initiative that the project team narrowed the focus to the county school corporations due to two factors: First, our future leaders are there and second, school corporations have the largest population during the weekday.

Our initial contact with the school corporations consisted of a written letter of introduction and a one-page survey entitled "Homeland Security & Schools, How Prepared Are We?" The six question survey (available upon request) acted as a catalyst for the interviews conducted by two team members assigned to each of the six public school corporations within Hamilton County, Indiana.

CONCLUSION

Emergency preparedness has come a long way from fire and tornado drills. Each school corporation has compiled a Red Binder or Folder containing their written plans for numerous situations that pose risks to students, faculty, and staff. The differences lie in each school corporation's assessment of it's top threats to students and employees within their respective school corporations and individual school buildings. As a result, each school corporation has taken different approaches to security based on school size and perceived threats.

THE MATRIX

Enclosed in this brochure is a matrix the Homeland Security Project Team created to pull

together all the information from the interviews conducted. The goal of this exercise is to inform the public about what each school corporation is doing about homeland security.

The results of the survey and interviews conducted by this project team indicates just how fortunate Hamilton County is to have schools dedicated to creating a safe educational environment. It is our hope this brochure helps to educate you about homeland security and Hamilton County Schools.

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