

Sayreville Mar Memorial High School

IMPORTANT NOTICE PLEASE READ

Each school day, our nation's schools are entrusted to provide a safe and healthy learning environment for approximately 55 million elementary and secondary school students in public and nonpublic schools. Families and communities expect schools to keep their children and youths safe from threats (human-caused emergencies such as crime and violence) and hazards (natural disasters, disease outbreaks, and accidents). Sayreville War Memorial High School in collaboration with their local government (Sayreville Police Department) and community partners (office of Emergency Management), can take steps to plan for these potential emergencies through the creation of a school Emergency Operations Plan (school EOP).

Lessons learned from school emergencies throughout the country highlight the importance of preparing school officials and first responders to implement emergency operations plans. By having plans in place to keep students and staff safe, schools play a key role in taking preventative and protective measures to stop an emergency from occurring or reduce the impact of an incident. To this end, this year at Sayreville War Memorial High School we will adding a more realistic approach to practicing our emergency preparedness.

When we run our traditional "Lockdown" drills we will be adding the quote; "We have an active shooter.....this is a lockdown".

Although schools are not traditional response organizations, when a school-based emergency occurs, we want school personnel and our students to respond immediately and appropriately.

PLEASE NOTE:

In the event there is a real emergency, notification will be sent out through the Superintendent's Office in conjunction with the Sayreville Police Department and the Sayreville Office of Emergency Management. I thank you for your anticipated cooperation and understanding as we tackle this very delicate subject for the safety of all the students and staff at Sayreville War Memorial High School.

Sincerely,

James J. Brown

Mr. James J. Brown, Principal