

Mitigation Project Ideas for School Districts

Goal	Project	Source
Coordinate emergency planning with other agencies	Plan mock disaster responses in coordination with other agencies	City of Pine Island
Secure explosive materials	Purchase monitoring devices for the fuel tanks at schools	2005 Plan
Keep communication systems in schools up and running in the event of a power outage	Purchase backup generator for school in order to keep the phone and public address system functional during a power outage	2005 Plan
Better security for anhydrous ammonia chemicals	Purchase security for storage sites of anhydrous ammonia (fencing, monitoring devices, locks)	2005 Plan
Reduce stress and trauma to children, parents, & school officials by creating or maintaining an efficient system for contacting students' parents in the event of an emergency, disaster, or early school closing	Utilize digital auto-phone notification systems, electronic communication such as email, or other social networking formats for notifying students' parents in the event of an emergency, disaster, or early school closing	Survey
Better access for emergency personnel to building plans of public buildings	Scan building plans for all school buildings and distribute to emergency personnel	2005 Plan
Ensure the safety of school children in the event of a disaster	Prevent diabetic problems, asthma, allergy situations during lockdown, evacuation, etc by ensuring access to medicine	Policy meeting / Survey
Maintain emergency communication capabilities during a solar storm	Have backup emergency communication systems that work during a solar storm	Open House
Protect emergency responders from hazardous materials	Inform local fire departments about hazardous material storage locations so emergency responders know what to expect	Open House
Maintain government services during and after a hazard	Establish backup computer systems in a different location	Policy Meeting and Open House
Prevent flood damage to buildings	Dry flood proof buildings prone to flooding	FEMA training
Provide shelter from tornadoes	Build safe rooms (specify location or population to protect)	FEMA training
Develop school plans for responding to pandemic illnesses	Purchase masks for schools	Policy meeting