

# SAFETY PLAN

## SB 187 Compliance Document

School Year: 2018-2019

School	Los Paseos Elementary
CDS Code	43 69583 6095392
District	Morgan Hill Unified
Address	121 Avenida Grande
Date of Adoption	1/23/2019

### Approved By

Name	Title	Date
Debbie Stewart	Principal	1/23/2019
Mia Pharris	Secretary	1/23/2019
Jennifer Abberton	Lead Teacher	1/23/2019
Lisa Moore	School Site Council Parent Representative	1/23/2019

### Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose:

The California Education Code ([sections 32280-32288](#)) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB 115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:  
Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions

- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School-wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. By July of each year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card (SARC).

A hard copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review in the Front Office. Links to school SARC and Safety Plans can be found in the district local control accountability plan (LCAP) as well as the school plan for student achievement (SPSA). Safety plans are also available on the school website.

#### **MHUSD School Safety Plan Vision**

The purpose of the safety plan is to intentionally develop a safe and positive learning environment where all students feel secure and ready to learn. The safety plan communicates norms of behavior to allow all learners and teachers to thrive. It also delineates processes and procedures to efficiently and safely respond to emergent situations that require special routines to be learned.

#### **The MHUSD Student Code of Conduct Handbook**

The district wants to ensure that all students are able to learn in a safe and conducive learning environment. The details of many of the policies listed in this plan can be found in the District Student and Parent Rights and Responsibilities Handbook linked here in [English](#) and in [Spanish](#).

#### **Assessment of School Safety**

The School Administration reviews the Safety Plan with the School Site Council annually. Administration consults with the School Resource Officer, Fire, and other emergency agencies to ensure that current protocols are available and communicated. Schools sites review Office referrals, attendance and suspensions and expulsions. That information can be found here: [Assessments data](#)

#### **Emergency Evacuation Map: [Map Link](#)**

#### **Alternative Sites for Off-Site Evacuations:**

*This Evacuation site is within .5 miles of the radius of our school: the most immediate evacuation site*

<b>Location Name</b>	Martin Murphy Middle School		
<b>Address</b>	141 Avenida Espana, San Jose, CA		
<b>Contact</b>	Alex Aasen		<b>Not Applicable</b>
<b>Phone Number</b>	408 201.6260		<b>Not Applicable</b>
<b>Directions</b>	Head south on Via Vista to Martin Murphy School, 0.1 miles from Los Paseos		

*This Evacuation site is within 3 miles of the radius of our school: the secondary evacuation site*

<b>Location Name</b>	San Jose Fire Department Station 27		
<b>Address</b>	6027 San Ignacio Ave., San Jose		
<b>Contact</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
<b>Phone Number</b>	408 794.7000		<b>Not Applicable</b>
<b>Directions</b>	Exit through back gate of campus that opens to the neighborhood pathway. Follow path to Via Serena and head north on Via Serena. Fire Station is on corner of Via Serena/San Ignacio and Bernal Ave.		

*This Evacuation site is within 10 miles of the radius of our school*

<b>Location Name</b>	Los Paseos Park		
<b>Address</b>	Avenida Grande, San Jose		
<b>Contact</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
<b>Phone Number</b>	408 535.3570		<b>Not Applicable</b>
<b>Directions</b>	Los Paseos Park is immediately adjacent to the school. Head west from campus and meet in the center of the grass area next to Santa Teresa Blvd.		

**Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a high level of Safety ([EC 32281\(a\)1, items A-J](#))**

It is a priority of the administration and staff in the Morgan Hill School District that every student who attends our schools will have an environment that is physically safe with a positive school climate. This includes all venues and hours, inside or outside the classroom, coming or going to school, as well as at school-related activities.

Our administration and staff work to provide an orderly, caring, and nondiscriminatory learning environment where all students can feel comfortable and take pride in their school and their achievements. This includes teaching students the values of equality, human dignity, mutual respect, and to employ cooperative learning strategies that foster positive interactions among students from diverse backgrounds. Students shall have opportunities to voice their concerns about school policies and practices and to share responsibility for solving problems that affect their school. Staff shall encourage and reward success, achievement, participation in community projects, and positive student conduct.

Our school district promotes nonviolent conflict resolution techniques to encourage attitudes and behaviors that foster harmonious relations. Staff shall receive training to implement and support conflict resolution (California Education Code Sections [32228 – 3228.6](#), [35160](#), [35160.1](#), [44806](#)).

**(A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures ([EC 35294.2 \(a\)\(2\)](#); [PC 11166](#))**

All staff members are ‘mandated reporters’ and are required by law to report to County Child Protective Services when child abuse is suspected. Responsibilities include making an initial phone report followed by a written report within 36 hours. These duties may not be delegated to others. Our Board Policy and Administrative Regulations for Child Abuse Reporting can be found at [BP 5141.1](#) and [AR 5141.1](#)

**(B) Disaster Procedures ([EC 35295-35297](#))**

Morgan Hill Unified School District will take all necessary measures to keep students, staff, and visitors safe in the event of a disaster. Response incorporates strategies of the Incident Command System, the Standardized Emergency Management System and the National Incident Management System.

- Maps out specific evacuation procedures within the school building disaster plan.
- Provides guidance for emergency response to a variety of potential hazards and incidents, including duck and cover procedures following an earthquake.
- Identifies emergency response training and exercise opportunities for students and staff.

**Public Agency Use of School Buildings for Emergency Shelters**

Morgan Hill Unified School District coordinates with the Santa Clara County American Red Cross through the local interagency Incident Command Center located at the Morgan Hill Police station. School facilities may be used as mass care and welfare shelters during an emergency.

**(C) School Suspension, Expulsion, and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

The Morgan Hill Unified School District’s Suspension/Due Process Policy is consistent with the California Education Code. Schools have jurisdiction at school, at school activities, or coming or going to school activities and will provide students the opportunity to relate their “side of the story” and have it investigated prior to disciplinary action. Disciplinary policies and procedures can be referenced here: [Board Policy 5144.1](#) and [AR 5144.1](#) or [EC 48900-48927](#)

**(D) Procedures to prepare employees for emergency response and to notify teachers of dangerous pupils ([EC 49079](#))**

The Morgan Hill Unified School District’s policies for emergency training and the notification of teachers of dangerous students are consistent with education code and can be referenced here: [BP 4158](#), [BP 4258](#), and [BP 4358](#)

**(E) Sexual Harassment Policies ([EC 212.6 \(b\)](#))**

The Morgan Hill Unified School District’s prohibits sexual harassment, policies can be found here: [BP 41119.11](#) and [AR 41119.11](#).

**(F) School-wide dress code Relating to gang-related apparel ([EC 35183](#)):**

The Governing Board believes that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment. The Board expects students to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to wear clothes that are suitable for the school activities in which they participate. Students' clothing must not present or promote a health or safety hazard or a distraction which would interfere with the educational process. References: [Board policy 5132](#), [Link to site Student Handbook for specific dress codes for your site](#).

**(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School ([EC 35294.2](#))**

Morgan Hill Unified takes pride in our mission to provide a safe environment for all students, parents, and school employees. Our School will ensure safe ingress and egress to and from the school for pupils, parents, and school employees. Safe ingress and egress will be maintained by periodic reviews of the procedures for ingress and egress. The school will ensure that all passageways to and from school buildings, corridors within school buildings and emergency exits remain clear of all obstruction to allow the flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic. The school will also ensure that potential obstructions and hazards are removed from such areas. To achieve this goal, the school works closely with local law enforcement, fire, and city agencies to ensure safe access.

A large majority of students arrive and leave school in private vehicles. Students arriving or departing from school must use the designated loading and unloading zone(s). A crosswalk is provided for access to the parking areas.

**(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning ([EC 35294.2](#)).** School goals are set to have continual improvement in school physical and social-emotional safety.

Goal 1				
Component	Element		Opportunity for Improvement	
Positive School Climate	A school-wide behavior and discipline plan has been implemented.		The expectations for students and staff are enforced on a daily basis.	
Objective	Action Step	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
All schools will maintain or move up by one level in PBIS	Continued implementation of PBIS	Michelle Bergeron	Maggie Leung	PBIS Inventory (TFI)
All schools will participate in safety drills.	Monthly drills	Teachers	Debbie Stewart	Monthly Drill Log

Goal 2				
Component	Element		Opportunity for Improvement	
Safe Physical Environment	A safe School Environment		Ensure Facility is in safe working order	
Objective	Action Step	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
The school site will have procedures to ensure a safe campus	PLC meetings; training	Maintenance/Facilities	Debbie Stewart, Principal	Walk-throughs
The school campus will be clean and orderly.	Ongoing teaching of expectations; Common routines	Custodians, Teachers	Todd Walker, Lead Custodian	Walk-throughs

**(I) School Discipline Rules and Consequence ([EC 35291](#) and [EC 35291.5](#))**

School rules exist for the purpose of facilitating a safe learning environment. To review the school's code of conduct please visit: [Code of Conduct](#)

## (J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies

MHUSD is committed to providing a safe learning environment that protects students from discrimination, harassment, intimidation, bullying, and other behavior motivated by a person's hostility towards another person's real or perceived ethnicity, national origin, immigrant status, sex, gender, sexual orientation, religious belief, age, disability, or any other physical or cultural characteristics. The Morgan Hill Unified School District's Hate crime policies can be found here: [BP 5145.9](#)

### Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures

#### Safety Plan evaluation and revision record

To be effective, emergency plans need to be updated frequently and consistently. Site principals are required to assign personnel to update this Emergency Operations Plan on at least an annual basis.

#### Safety Plan Committee Members

Name	Title
Maggie Leung	Teacher, PBIS Tier 1 Lead
Michelle Grgich	Teacher, PBIS Member
Cheryl Agbalog	Teacher, PBIS Member
Suzy Delgado	Teacher, PBIS Member
Hilary Montgomery	Teacher, PBIS Member
Mia Pharris	Admin Secretary
Debbie Stewart	Principal

#### Revisions or Updates on Plan

Section(s) of the plan that has been revised or updated	Date	Recorded by (who made the changes)	
		Name	Position
Full Plan update	Fall 2018	Debbie Stewart	Principal
Format modified	2/20-19	Jessie Swift	Coordinator of Student Services

#### Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures

Activity Description (i.e. review steps, meetings conducted, approvals, etc)	Date and Time	Attached Document (description and location)
The safety plan was reviewed in its entirety by the School Site Council	1/22/19	
Staff received the Run, Hide, Defend training with the School Resource Officer	10/17/18	Los paseos staff room at 2:10 PM

#### Record of Emergency Response Training

It is the responsibility of the principal to ensure adequate training of staff, students and parents, using resources provided by the District, the community and/or the school itself.

Training Topic	Person(s) or group(s) trained	Date Implemented	The activity provided or supervised by:	
			Name	Position
Safety Plan Review	All Staff	Jan. 2019	Debbie Stewart	Principal
Run, hide Defend Training	All Staff	Oct. 2018	Debbie Stewart	Principal

Great American Shakeout (earthquake drill)	Staff and students	10/18/18	Debbie Stewart	Principal
Mandated training, bloodborne pathogens, sexual harassment	All staff	8/14/2018	Debbie Stewart	Principal
Be seen and heard training	All staff	11/2018	Debbie Stewart	Principal
Safety drills (earthquake, fire, run, hide, defend)	Staff and students	<a href="#">Link</a>	Debbie Stewart	Principal
Month:				
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Earthquake Drill				
Intruder on Campus Drill (run, hide, defend)				

### Emergency Contact Information

#### Communication with schools and facilities:

In the event the threat is immediate or imminent, personnel should be directed to follow emergency procedures established in this plan and located here: [Communicating with parents and community](#), [Local Emergency Numbers](#)

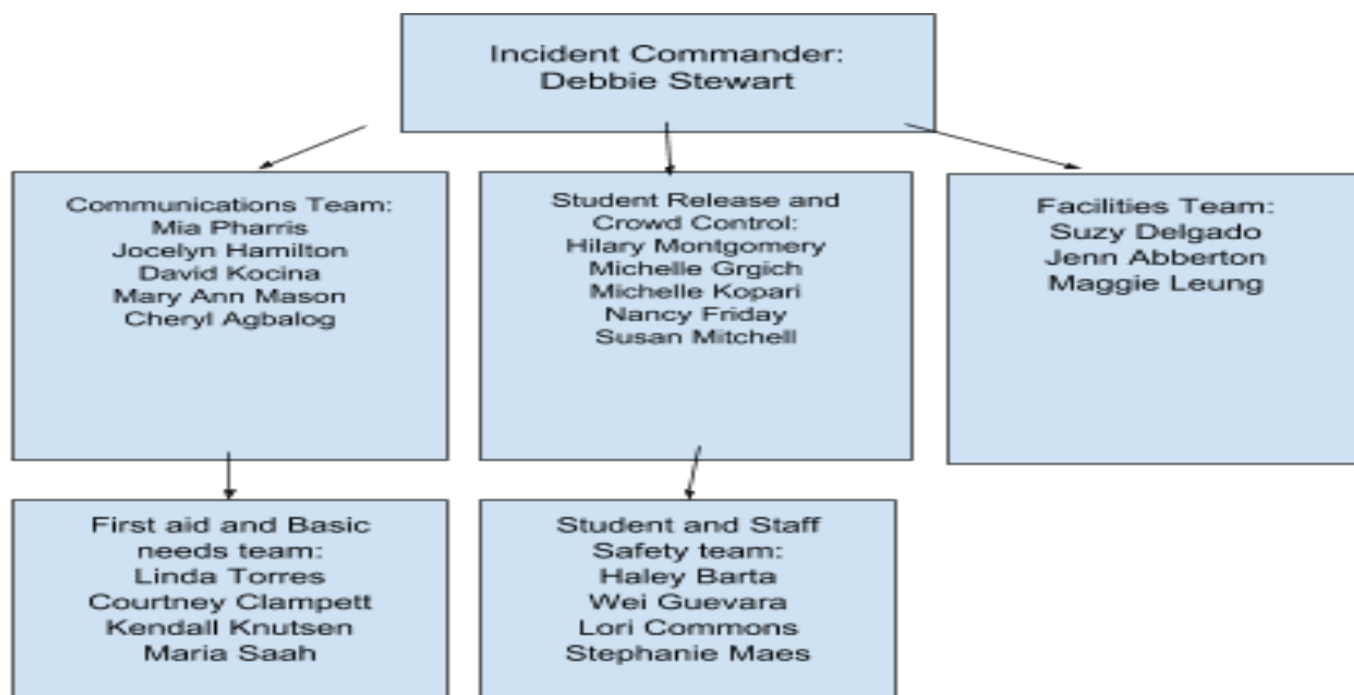
#### *School Staff Emergency Contacts*

Position	Name	Contact
Principal	Debbie Stewart	408-201-6240
Lead Teacher	Jennifer Abberton	408-201-6240
Assistant/Vice Principal	n/a	
Principal's Secretary	Mia Pharris	408-201-6240
Campus Supervisor	Carolyn "Shelly" Elias	408-201-6240
Custodian	Todd Walker	408-201-6240

#### *District Emergency Contacts*

Position	Name	Contact
Superintendent	Steve Betando	1-408-201-6001 Ext. 51001
Secretary to the Superintendent	Kelly Schriefer	1-408-201-6001 Ext. 51001
Secretary to the Asst. Superintendent of HR	Jazmin Contreras	1-408-201-6018 Ext. 51018
Secretary to the Asst. Superintendent of Business	Allison Murray	1-408-201-6052 Ext. 51052
Secretary to the Asst. Superintendent of Educational Services	Tricia Campbell	1-408-201-6073 Ext. 51073
Director of Maintenance and Operations	Anessa Espinosa	1-408-201- 6087 Ext. 51087

Incident Command System (ICS) for schools



### Incident Command System (ICS) for schools

	Name	Position	Location
Incident Commander ( <a href="#">Description</a> )	Debbie Stewart	Principal	Main office or lawn area by main play structure
Communication Team ( <a href="#">Description</a> )	Mia Pharris	Principal's secretary	Main Office or front entrance
	Jocelyn Hamilton	Attendance clerk	
	David Kocina	Teacher	
	Cheryl Agbalog	Teacher	
Student Release and Crown Control Team ( <a href="#">Description</a> )	Hilary Montgomery	Teacher	Cafeteria or outside eating area
	Michelle Grgich	Teacher	
	Michelle Kopari	Teacher	
	Nancy Friday	Teacher	
	Susan Mitchell	Teacher	
Facilities Team ( <a href="#">Description</a> )	Suzy Delgado	Teacher	Staff room or at the tetherball poles
	Jenn Abberton	Teacher	
	Maggie Leung	Teacher	
First Aid and Basic Needs ( <a href="#">Description</a> )	Linda Torres	Health Clerk	Room 2 or kinder playground
	Courtney Clappett	Teacher	
	Kendall Knutsen	Teacher	
	Maria Saah	Teacher	
Student and Staff Safety Team ( <a href="#">Description</a> )	Haley Barta	Teacher	Room 17 or lawn area by redwood trees
	Wei Guevara	Teacher	
	Lori Commons	Teacher	
	Stephanie Maes	Teacher	

**Types of Emergencies and Specific Procedures:**

Morgan Hill Unified School District takes all safety concerns seriously and wants to ensure that every school site is prepared for a variety of emergencies and disasters.

**Quick Reference Guides for Specific Emergencies** are linked here:

<a href="#">Aircraft Disaster</a>	<a href="#">Civil Disturbance, Riot, and Demonstrations</a>	<a href="#">Fire</a>	<a href="#">Hostage Emergencies</a>
<a href="#">Biological and Chemical Emergencies</a>	<a href="#">Crime in progress</a>	<a href="#">Flood</a>	<a href="#">Hostile Intruder</a>
<a href="#">Bomb Emergencies</a>	<a href="#">Drive by Shooting</a>	<a href="#">Gas, Power, Water System Failure</a>	<a href="#">Missing Child/Kidnapping</a>
<a href="#">Child Abuse</a>	<a href="#">Earthquake</a>	<a href="#">Hazardous Materials, Toxic Spills</a>	<a href="#">Pandemic Flu</a>
Active Shooter: <a href="#">Run, Hide, Defend Protocol Quick Reference</a> (Link Available to MHUSD Employees Only) <a href="#">Run Hide Defend Informational Video</a> (Santa Clara County Police Chiefs Association, Public Access)			