

Safe School Action Plan

2017/2018

PART 1

Baseline Data to Justify Safety Goals & Objectives

Include a narrative summary of school's challenges and opportunities to enhance safety program. Baseline data (information) should tie into the established Goals and Objectives below.

South Lake Middle School is located in the Woodbridge community of Irvine. South Lake consistently scores well above state averages in academic testing. In addition to the academic success that South Lake enjoys, South Lake takes pride in the positive culture that permeates the classrooms and common areas. At South Lake we follow three simple rules; Take Care of Yourself, Take Care of Each Other, and Take Care of Your School.

South Lake has a very diverse population with nearly 30% of the students being classified as Title I. During the 2016-17 school year almost 70% of South Lake students earned a GPA of 3.5 or higher. South Lake utilizes PBIS to model appropriate expectations at school and acknowledges students by handing out Shark Cards. Approximately 10% of students are participating in intervention classes during the school day to start 2017-18 (Guided Studies, Math Lab, and Reading Lab). The South Lake staff will continue to monitor students and recommend students needing extra support to SIT (student intervention team).

The 2016-17 school climate survey indicates a significant majority of students feel safe at school and they are supported. Survey results showed over 80% students agree they feel safe in all places in my school and they are treated with respect from teachers and staff. This is an increase from the 2015-16 data by almost 10%.

South Lake is an open campus requiring constant safety considerations regarding locking of doors and flow of traffic. There will be eight various safety drills (lockdown, duck/cover, and fire drill) throughout the school year to practice emergency preparedness. South Lake will receive Intruder Training from the Irvine Police Department on November 14th, 2017 and implement practices during a lockdown drill on January 18th, 2018.

PART 2

Safety Goals & Objectives

List the school's intended safety goals & objectives using the baseline data (information) from Part 1. These are the Goals and Objectives the school will focus on for the 2017/2018 school year.

South Lake will be focusing on two areas during the 2017-18 school year: implementation of a school safety team with multiple stakeholders and new strategies from our PBIS team to support South Lake Cares expectations.

The South Lake Safety Team will begin in the 2017-18 school year. The team consists of administration, certificated, classified, and parent stakeholders. The purpose is to update emergency preparedness procedures, supplies, and communication. The safety team will be looking at getting staff members trained for disaster preparedness through IUSD support and bring in CPR training to all staff.

South Lake has new members to its PBIS team and will be looking at various strategies to remind students of our South Lake Cares expectations: Take Care of Yourself, Take Care of Each Other, and Take Care of Our School. The South Lake Prize Patrol will be used to acknowledge students with small rewards for earning Shark Cards. We will have three South Lake Cares assemblies to recognize students for getting involved in school (lunchtime sports, squads, after school programs, attending musical performances, and coming to dances). Staff will be using postcards to send home to parents when students are demonstrating positive behavior.