



STEPS

(Safety Training for Emergency Preparedness at Schools)

SAFETY TRAINING FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AT SCHOOLS

is a series of online disaster training courses developed in the Los Angeles Unified School District. Courses stress practical information that can easily be put to use in classrooms and schools. Each course covers a specific emergency situation that may happen at school. Courses are about 15 minutes in length, and include a 10 question, post-assessment quiz.

Check STEPS.lausd.net for a complete list of all currently available courses.



Courses for Teachers and Other Classroom Personnel

These courses each cover one type of emergency and how to manage it from a classroom perspective. Topics within a course typically include what teachers can do to prepare themselves, the classroom and the students ahead of time, how to drill or practice for the emergency, and how to respond to the emergency when it occurs.

Courses for School and District Administrators

Emergencies are approached in these courses from the view of a school administrator in charge of a school site. Each course includes one type of emergency situation, how to prepare the site, staff, and students for that emergency and what to include in the planning process. Responding to the actual emergency using the basic concepts of the Incident Command System is also covered.

Courses for Other District Employees

The STEPS program also includes courses designed for all employees of the school district on emergency preparedness at home, and what employee duties might be if an emergency or disaster happens while at work. Other STEPS courses train school police officers in threat assessment for students or adults.



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