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# School Safety Update

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# Agenda

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# Staff and Student Safety

- Custodial personnel conduct daily campus checks at start and end of school day
- Ensure that all building doors and gates are locked every night
- Arm and disarm intrusion alarm daily
- Lock all gates and exterior doors during school hours

# Staff and Student Safety

- Classroom to office contingency emergency communication plan
- Safe Passages
- Conduct threat assessments and safety plans
- Call LASPD for critical emergencies
  - Trespassing
  - Loitering
  - School Threat

# Emergency Drills

## Integrated Safe School Plan

Drill Type	Frequency	# Drills per Semester
Fire	1 every Month (EEC/ES/MS)	5 (EEC/ES/MS)
	1 each Semester (HS/DACE)	1 (HS/DACE)
Earthquake	1 every Month	5
Lockdown	1 each Semester (first 30 days of term)	1
Shelter in Place	1 each Semester	1
Take Cover	1 each Semester	1
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>13 (EEC/ES/MS)</b>
<b># DRILLS</b>		<b>9 (HS/DACE)</b>

# Every School Safe

## Training Modules for Staff, Students and Parents

### Revisions to the ISSP 2023-2024 SY

August 2023	September 2023	October 2023	November 2023
Child Sexual Grooming Awareness	Suicide Awareness and Prevention	Substance Use Awareness/Fentanyl	School Violence Prevention
January 2024	February 2024	March 2024	April 2024
Cybersecurity	Investigating Alleged Employee Misconduct Impacting Student Safety	Online/Digital Grooming Awareness	Breaking the Silence Child Abuse Awareness

# Communication

When needing to report an incident or safety concerns parents and the community can do the following:

- Call the school and speak to an administrator or an office member
- Report via LASAR
- For Staff Only – Report via Emergency Alert App
- Call LASPD (213) 625 – 6631

## Los Angeles Schools Anonymous Reporting

### DESCRIPTION

Los Angeles Schools Anonymous Reporting application, or **LASAR**, aims to increase community focused public safety in and around our schools.

It's a free mobile application for students, families and community members to anonymously report **non-emergency** public safety incidents. It provides a direct communication line to the LASPD.

### BENEFIT

Upon receiving the information, the LASPD Watch Commander will triage the reported incident and determine the necessary resource to dispatch. The objective is to reduce incident frequency by proactively responding to behaviors that lead to avoidable acts of violence.

### CORE FEATURES

- Easy to use
- Real-time incident reporting to LASPD
- Able to capture photo and/or video of incident
- Geolocation detected by application
- Configurable incident types

### AVAILABLE

Now





## Emergency Alert

### DESCRIPTION

Mobile application for school safety specifically for school staff to alert LASPD of an active assailant situation.

### BENEFIT

In real-time, LASPD and school site administrator are alerted of an emergency situation at a school.

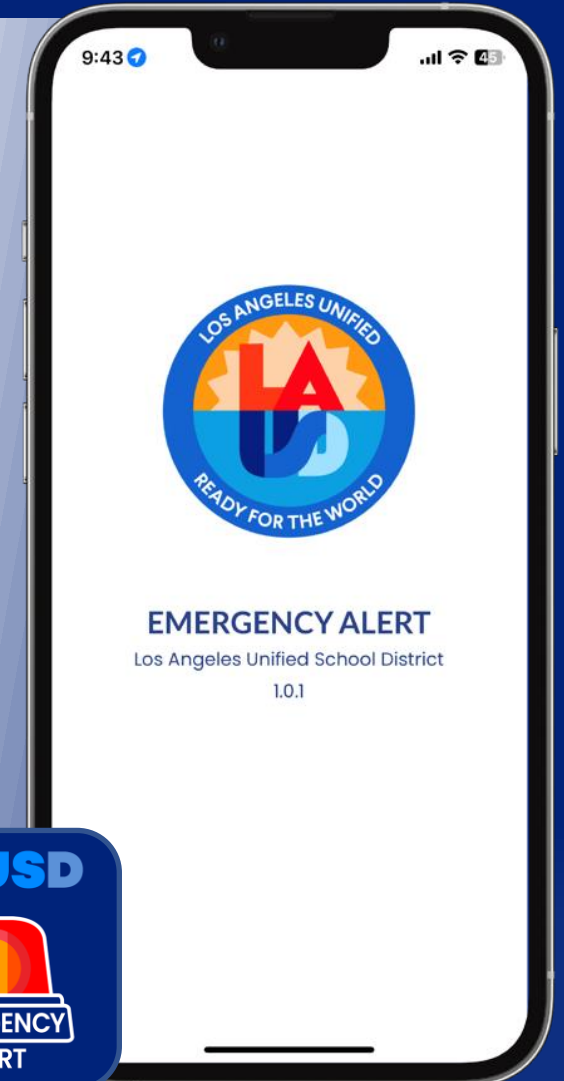
The application is designed only to work within District school boundaries.

### CORE FEATURES

- Automatically detects the school location of the user
- Option available for user to enter simple texts of the situation
- User simply presses and holds the button for 3 seconds to send the Emergency Alert

### AVAILABLE

Now (online training required)



# Homeless Encampments

**Los Angeles Municipal Code 41.18 became effective on September 18, 2022**



To keep individuals safe and the public right-of-way accessible, Section 41.18(e) of the LA Municipal Code prohibits individuals from sitting, lying, or sleeping, or storing, using, maintaining, or placing personal property **within 500 feet of a School or Day Care Center on or after September 18, 2022**

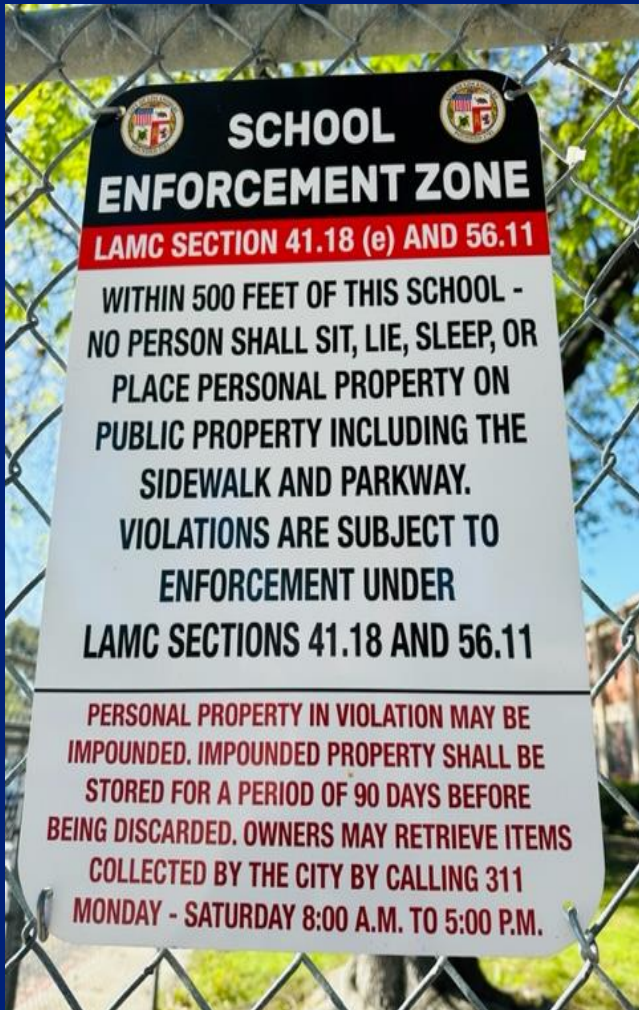
The measure was approved on July 27, on a 11-3 vote, with Mike Bonin (Council District 11), Nithya Raman (Council District 4), and Marquee Harris-Dawson (Council District 8) voting no.



# Homeless Encampments

Region	September	December	March
Central	30	27	37
East	45	25	18
North East	12	10	12
North West	13	13	5
South	10	7	1
West	16	12	13
Total Encampments	126	95	86

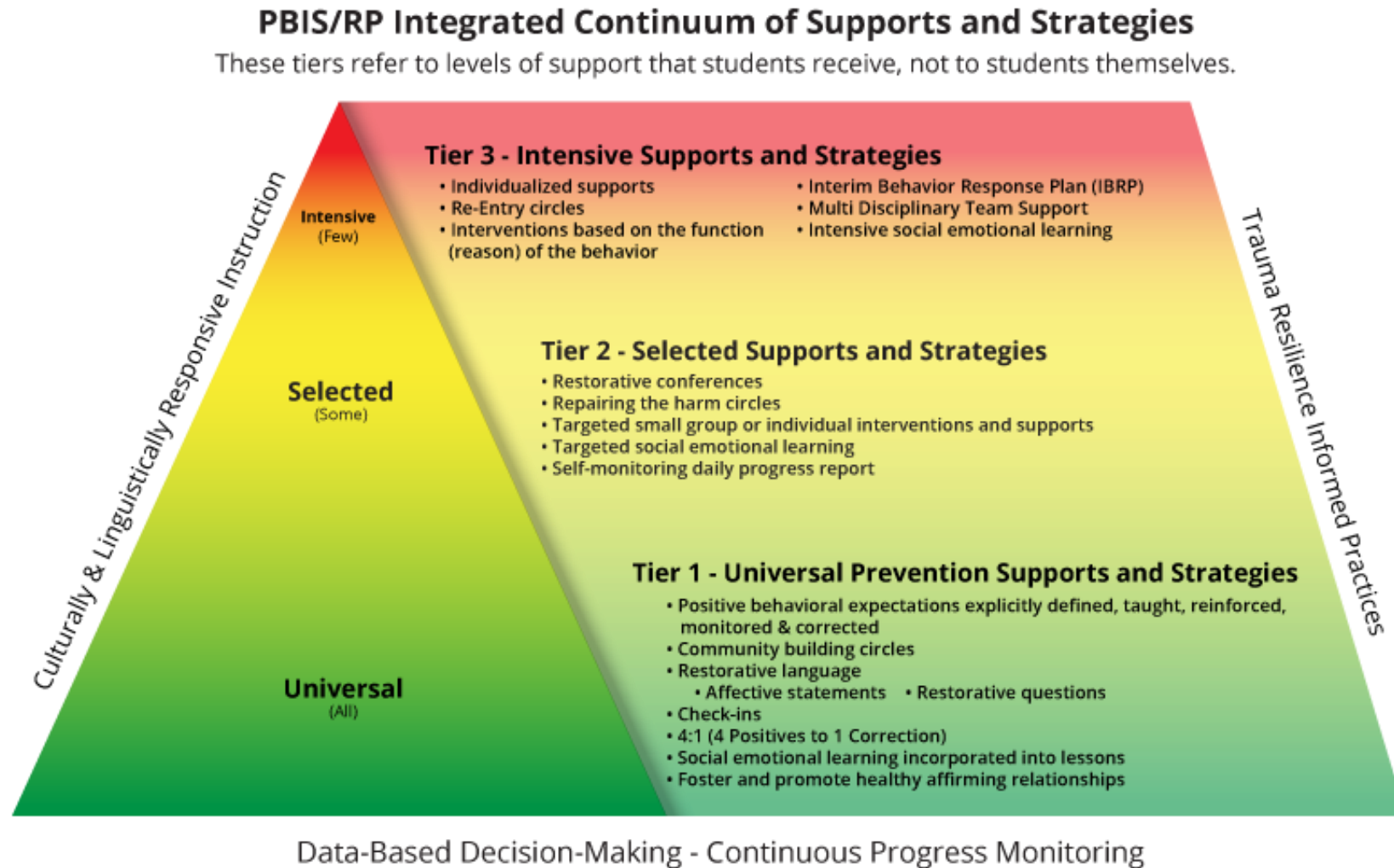
# Efforts to Mitigate Homeless Encampments Near Schools



- Weekly meetings with Mayor's Office and select council members
- Communication with LAPD, Transportation and Sanitation
- Operations Coordinators monthly drive around school sites and document encampments and RV within 500 ft
- Information gathered by operations coordinators is collected in a data base and shared with the District's Office of Government Relations
- Schools generate 311 calls
- Signs provided by city to all schools (in progress)

# Discipline Foundation Policy

- Establish a consistent multi-tiered framework for all schools
- Develop and/or refine a discipline plan that promotes a culture of discipline conducive to learning.



# Discipline Foundation Policy

When we work together to implement this policy, we are creating a positive school environment that builds upon the strengths of and meets the needs of ALL students and is:

## Predictable

Common language

Common vision  
(understanding of  
expectations)

Common  
experience  
(everyone knows)

## Safe

Authentic  
relationships

Plan and  
procedures to  
address  
behavior

## Positive

Regular  
recognition for  
positive  
behavior

## Consistent

Adults use similar  
expectations



# Jurisdiction



## Los Angeles School Police Department

Improving campus safety and creating safe school passages for students, staff, and the school community.

- All school and District-related criminal activity and incidents, except homicide, child abuse, complex sexual assaults, forensics, serial crimes, and selected major crimes.
- Students and staff experiencing mental health crisis
- School traffic safety, parking enforcement, and District facilities protection
- LASPD will defer incidents that occur during non-operational hours to local agency.

## Local, State, Federal Law Enforcement & Emergency Services

- The LASPD shares jurisdiction and interacts with 13 municipal and county law enforcement agencies, as well as state and federal law enforcement and emergency services.
- The municipal agencies such as LAPD has jurisdictional oversight on all crimes and incidents that occur within their city limits, including those that occur on school property.
- The 13 municipal and county law enforcement agencies work closely with the LASPD to ensure that schools within the city are safe and secure.

# Active Shooter Training



- Summer 2022 – 101 LASPD members participated in Active Shooter Training
- July 1, 2022 – Year to date, LASPD hosted 215 Active Shooter presentations with participation from 6,115 staff members District wide. Twenty-six (26) presentations are currently calendared.
- Spring 2023 – LASPD members will be participating in Active Shooter Training April 4, 5, and 6, 2023.



# Questions?