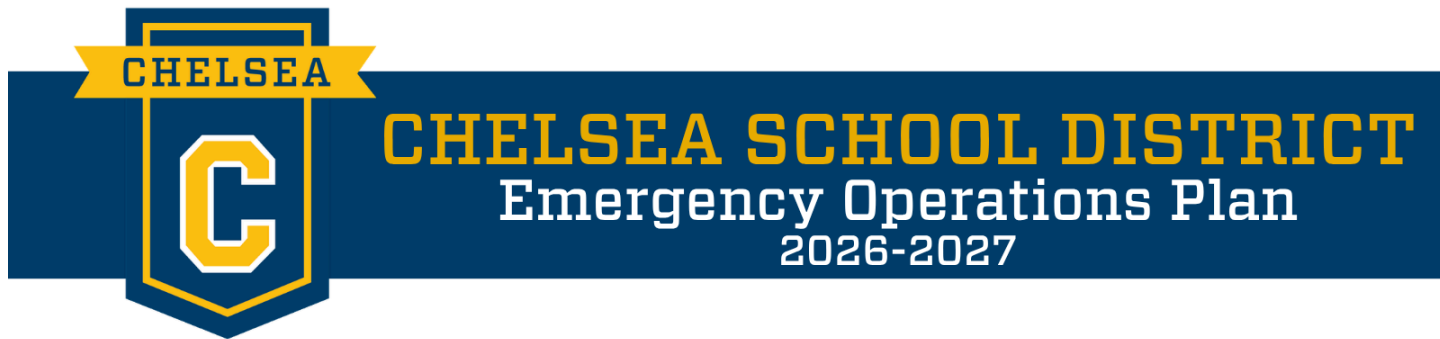




Emergency Operations Plan

Community Overview

What is an Emergency Operations Plan?

The Chelsea School District maintains a comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan, or EOP, to guide how the District prepares for, responds to, and recovers from emergencies that may affect our students, staff, schools, or community.

The EOP outlines what District personnel are responsible for during an emergency, how we coordinate with emergency responders, and how communication and decisions are managed when an incident occurs.

What does the EOP include?

The plan uses an all hazards approach to emergency preparedness and addresses situations such as severe weather, fire, utility emergencies, medical emergencies, transportation accidents, cybersecurity incidents, and threats to school safety.

It also addresses standard response protocols, incident command, communication with families and first responders, continuity of operations, reunification, emergency training, recovery, and the roles and responsibilities of District personnel.

Why isn't the full EOP available to the public?

We want our community to understand how we prepare for emergencies while also protecting information that could affect the safety and effectiveness of our response.

The complete EOP contains detailed response procedures, emergency contacts, personnel assignments, communication protocols, school maps and floor plans, emergency resources, and other operational information. Making those details publicly available could compromise the safety measures the plan is intended to support.

For that reason, the EOP is maintained as an official emergency preparedness document and is not published online or distributed publicly. This overview allows us to provide information about our planning while protecting sensitive operational information.

Who helps develop and review the plan?

The Chelsea School District EOP is developed and reviewed in coordination with District leadership, the Board of Education, and our public safety partners, including the Chelsea Police Department, Chelsea Area Fire Authority, Washtenaw County Emergency Management, and Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office.

The plan is reviewed bi-annually and updated as needed based on training, exercises, actual incidents, changes in potential hazards, available resources, and changes within our schools.

Our Commitment

No emergency plan can anticipate every circumstance. Our responsibility is to prepare thoughtfully, train consistently, work closely with our community partners, and continually evaluate how we can improve. The Emergency Operations Plan provides the framework for that work while protecting the specific operational information necessary to keep our students, staff, and schools safe.