

## **Emergency Preparedness School Nurse Survey 2011 – Results of Final Data**

The purpose of this survey, which was conducted at the Kansas School Nurse Summer Conference, was to gather information regarding Kansas school nurses knowledge and concerns about emergency preparedness in their school(s). This survey will assist the Kansas Center for Safe and Prepared Schools (KC-SPS) and Kansas School Nurse Organization (KSNO) in collaboration and coordination of information and trainings to enhance “the role of the school nurse in disaster/emergency preparedness”.

Total surveys that were completed: 231

School USD # represented by the survey: 124 (116 public, 3 Head Start, 1 not-listed, and 4 private)

Counties represented by the survey: 87

Number of years as school nurse:

86 (new to 5yrs) 49 (6-10yrs) 39 (11-15 yrs) 31 (16-20 yrs) 16 (21-25 yrs) 5 (26-30 yrs) 5 (31-35 yrs)

My school district is a member of Kansas Center for Safe and Prepared Schools:

31% Yes 6% No, and 63% DID NOT KNOW

I am a member of my county Medical Reserve Corps:

14% Yes 76% No 10% DO NOT KNOW

**1. My school building is sufficiently secure and safe for staff and students.**

74% Agree/Strongly Agree 15% Neutral 11% Disagree

**2. I know what to do and what to say if I encounter a person in the building who is unfamiliar to me and is not properly identified as a visitor.**

91% Agree/Strongly Agree 7% Neutral 2% Disagree

**3. I am familiar with my city/county’s Crisis Response Plan.**

44% Agree/Strongly Agree 26% Neutral 30% Disagree/Strongly Disagree

**4. I know the key members of my city/county’s Crisis Response system and how they would mobilize resources to my school in a disaster.**

39% Agree/Strongly Agree 25% Neutral 36% Disagree/Strongly Disagree

**5. There is a competent Emergency Response Team in my building.**

56% Agree/Strongly Agree 25% Neutral 19% Disagree/Strongly Disagree

**6. The Building Level Emergency Prepared Staff in my building are sufficiently familiar with their specific responsibilities in the event of an emergency/disaster.**

45% Agree/Strongly Agree 32% Neutral 23% Disagree/Strongly Disagree

- 7. I have multiple contact numbers for all families in the event of an emergency.**  
72% Agree/Strongly Agree 13% Neutral 15% Disagree/Strongly Disagree
- 8. I know what to say to other students in my healthroom if one of their classmates is seriously injured or ill.**  
95% Agree/Strongly Agree 4% Neutral 1% Disagree/Strongly Disagree
- 9. In the event of a crisis in which there were mass casualties, I would know how to conduct Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) triage.**  
57% Agree/Strongly Agree 18% Neutral 25% Disagree/Strongly Disagree
- 10. I have a system for the surveillance of communicable diseases so that I would recognize a trend in the school.**  
75% Agree/Strongly Agree 19% Neutral 6% Disagree
- 11. I know who to notify if there is a cluster of children in my building with similar symptoms.**  
96% Agree/Strongly Agree 3% Neutral 1% Disagree
- 12. I understand that there may be circumstances that would lead to an evacuation of the building to offsite locations.**  
96% Agree/Strongly Agree 3% Neutral 1% Disagree
- 13. I know what my role would be if the building had to be evacuated.**  
80% Agree/Strongly Agree 10% Neutral 10% Disagree/Strongly Disagree
- 14. In the event of a school evacuation, I know what I need to have with me and how I would transport it.**  
80% Agree/Strongly Agree 11% Neutral 9% Disagree/Strongly Disagree
- 15. My building plan includes specific accommodations for children with special medical and physical needs.**  
65% Agree/Strongly Agree 20% Neutral 15% Disagree/Strongly Disagree
- 16. I know the offsite locations where children with special medical needs will be relocated.**  
46% Agree/Strongly Agree 21% Neutral 33% Disagree/Strongly Disagree
- 17. I think my building should have an annual evacuation drill.**  
95% Agree/Strongly Agree 5% Neutral

**18. I think having an evacuation drill is potentially dangerous.**

5% Agree/Strongly Agree 15% Neutral 80% Disagree/Strongly Disagree

**19. I understand that there may be circumstances that would lead to a lockdown of the building (contain my students in a safe location within the school).**

100% Agree/Strongly Agree

**20. I know where to go with the children in my care if we had to lockdown the building.**

82% Agree/Strongly Agree 7% Neutral 11% Disagree/Strongly Disagree

**21. I think my building should have an annual lockdown drill.**

93% Agree/Strongly Agree 7% Neutral

**22. I do not believe students should be allowed to turn on cell phones in school, even if a local disaster has occurred.**

42% Agree/Strongly Agree 29% Neutral 29% Disagree/Strongly Disagree

**23. I could recognize and comfort a child who is experiencing acute anxiety or post traumatic stress disorder.**

90% Agree/Strongly Agree 8% Neutral 2% Disagree

**24. If a parent were to ask me about my school's plan for responding to different types of emergencies, I would know what to say.**

70% Agree/Strongly Agree 23% Neutral 7% Disagree/Strongly Disagree

**25. I am an active member of my school building's Emergency Preparedness plans and am a leader in my building for emergency preparedness and response efforts.**

59% Agree/Strongly Agree 17% Neutral 24% Disagree/Strongly Disagree

**26. I have delegated health service procedures (tube feedings, medications, etc.) that could be provided by an unlicensed staff member in the event of an emergency/crisis in my building.**

81% Agree/Strongly Agree 11% Neutral 8% Disagree/Strongly Disagree

**27. If the building had to be evacuated, I have a plan for how the medications/procedures, etc. would be distributed or performed.**

55% Agree/Strongly Agree 22% Neutral 23% Disagree/Strongly Disagree

**28. I have written Emergency Action Plans (EAP) for students with special health care needs, taking into consideration evacuation from building (ie bus, or on foot), moving to location for shelter (ie basement) and how these students health needs will continue to be met during these times of crises.**

45% Agree/Strongly Agree 25% Neutral 30% Disagree/Strongly Disagree

**29. I have Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) and Individualized Health Care Plans (IHPs) easily accessible for quick transport if needed.**

58% Agree/Strongly Agree    18% Neutral    24% Disagree/Strongly Disagree

**30. I have sufficient staff in my building trained in CPR/First Aid/AED to assist with emergency response if needed.**

65% Agree/Strongly Agree    17% Neutral    18% Disagree/Strongly Disagree

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