

School Safety Plan Summary

The Board of Trustees annually adopts the West Buffalo Charter School Safety Plan. According to state law, the individual school safety plans shall be kept confidential.

Every student deserves a safe and orderly school as well as an educational environment where they feel welcome and supported. West Buffalo Charter School is committed to supporting a safe learning environment for all. In accordance with New York State's Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE), the School Safety Plan outlines our prevention, intervention, and crisis response efforts. Further, in alignment with the New York State Dignity for All Students Act (DASA), New York State school safety regulations and our school's commitment to community involvement, all staff participate in mental health awareness training, and are trained to respond to emergency situations.

School building safety plans are in place at West Buffalo Charter School detailing how to respond to specific emergencies. The school has a safety team, and designated staff members who have been trained to respond in emergency situations.

During an emergency, our priority is to insure student safety. If a crisis occurs during school hours, we are prepared to keep your children secure and safe at school should a situation arise that prevents or postpones dismissal. Our School, in coordination with government officials and first responder agencies, will make every effort to regularly and accurately communicate information to parents. **Please be sure the school has current phone numbers on file to reach you**, as we may utilize telephone/text communication directly to parents in addition to communications using media (website, local news stations, etc.) in the event of an emergency.