**Workplace Violence Prevention Program** 

Sandy Creek Central School District

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## **Introduction:**

#### What is Workplace Violence?

Any physical assault or acts of aggressive behavior occurring where a public employee performs any workrelated duty in the course of their employment including but not limited to:

- An attempt or threat, whether verbal or physical, to inflict physical injury upon an employee;
- Any intentional display of force which would give an employee reason to fear or expect bodily harm;
- Intentional and wrongful physical contact with a person without his or her consent that entails some injury;
- Stalking an employee with the intent of causing fear of material harm to the physical safety and health of such employee when such stalking has arisen through and in the course of employment.

#### What is the New York State Workplace Violence Prevention Law and Regulation?

On June 7, 2006, New York State enacted legislation creating a new Section 27-b of State Labor Law that requires every public employer to evaluate the risk of workplace assaults and homicides at its workplace(s) and to develop and implement programs to prevent and minimize the hazard of workplace violence to public employees. In 2009, NYS Department of Labor (DOL) implemented regulations to accompany the Workplace Violence Prevention Law. These regulations can be found at 12 NYCRR 800.6 and are enforced by NYSDOL. Effective January 4, 2024, all public schools previously exempted under Section 2801 of the Education Law must comply with 12 NYCRR Part 800.6.

#### **Purpose of this program:**

The purpose of this Workplace Violence Prevention Program is to provide information to managers, supervisors, employees, and authorized employee representatives about preventing and responding to incidents of workplace violence or threats of violence in accordance with the Workplace Violence Prevention Law and Regulation.

The goal of this program is to reduce the probability of threats or acts of violence in the workplace and to ensure that any incident, complaint, or report of violence is taken seriously and dealt with appropriately and as expeditiously as possible. This program outlines the major components of our effort to meet these goals. At the core of this Workplace Violence Prevention Program is the District's commitment to work with employees to maintain a work environment free from violence and other disruptive behavior to the greatest degree possible.

## **Policy Statement:**

## **Workplace Violence Prevention Policy Statement**

The district is committed to establishing and maintaining a safe and secure workplace for employees. Workplace violence is a safety hazard to the district, its employees, and everyone in the workplace, and will not be tolerated. All employees are expected to work together to create and maintain a safe and respectful work environment for everyone.

Workplace violence is defined as any physical assault or act of aggressive behavior occurring where employees perform any work-related duty in the course of their employment including but not limited to an attempt or threat, whether verbal or physical, to inflict physical injury upon an employee; any intentional display of force which would give an employee reason to fear or expect bodily harm; intentional and wrongful physical contact with a person without their consent that entails some injury; or stalking an employee with the intent of causing fear of material harm to the physical safety and health of such employee when such stalking has arisen through and in the course of employment.

All employees are responsible for notifying their supervisor or other designated contact person of any violent incidents, threatening behavior, including threats they have witnessed, received, or have been told that another person has witnessed or received. All acts of workplace violence will be promptly and thoroughly investigated, and appropriate action will be taken, including contacting law enforcement where necessary.

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As required by Labor Law §27-b, the district will develop and implement a Workplace Violence Prevention Program to comply with the law and its implementing regulations. The Program will include elements required by law and regulation, including:

- a. the risk factors present in the workplace;
- b. the methods the district will use to prevent incidents of violence in the workplace;
- c. the methods and means by which the district will address specific identified hazards;
- d. a system to report workplace violence incidents in writing;
- e. a written outline for employee training; and
- f. a plan for annual program review and update.

In developing the Workplace Violence Prevention Program, the district will conduct an evaluation to identify likely potential risks of violence in the workplace. Authorized employee representative(s) will be involved in:

- a. evaluating the physical environment;
- b. developing the Workplace Violence Prevention Program; and
- c. reviewing workplace violence incident reports at least annually to identify trends in the types of incidents reported, if any, and reviewing the effectiveness of the mitigating actions taken.

#### Employee Notice and Training

As required by law, all employees will participate in Workplace Violence Prevention Training Program at the time of initial assignment and annually thereafter. Employees must be trained on:

- a. the details of the workplace violence prevention program;
- b. the measures they can take to protect themselves from risks of violence; and
- c. the specific procedures the district has implemented to protect employees (such as appropriate work practices, emergency procedures, and the use of security alarms).

Additionally, at the time of initial assignment and at least annually, employees will be informed of the requirements of Labor Law §27-b, the risk factors identified in the workplace, and the location of the district's Workplace Violence Prevention Program.

This policy must be posted where notices to employees are normally posted.

#### Allegations of Violations and Non-Retaliation

The process for employees to allege violations of the workplace violence prevention program to the state Commissioner of Labor, and the employment protections for doing so, is set forth in Labor Law §27-b and 12 NYCRR §800.6 and includes the following:

A "serious violation" of the workplace violence prevention program is the failure to develop and implement a program or address situations which could result in serious physical harm. "Imminent danger" is any condition or practice in the workplace where a danger exists which could reasonably be expected to cause death or serious physical harm immediately, or before the imminence of the danger can be eliminated through these complaint procedures.

Employees or their representatives who believe that a serious violation of the workplace violence prevention program exists or that an imminent danger exists (as defined above), must bring the matter to their supervisor's attention in writing, and must give the district a reasonable opportunity to correct the activity, policy or practice, before notifying the Commissioner of Labor. However, such prior written notice and opportunity for correction is not required if there is an imminent danger or threat to the safety of a specific employee, and the employee reasonably believes in good faith that reporting to a supervisor would not result in corrective action.

If, after the matter has been brought to a supervisor's attention and a reasonable opportunity to correct the issue has passed, the issue has not been resolved and the employee still believes that a violation of the workplace violence prevention program remains or that an imminent danger exists, employees or their representatives may request an inspection from the Commissioner of Labor in writing. The Commissioner will provide a copy of the request to the district, but the employee may request that their name be withheld.

A district representative and authorized employee representative may accompany the Commissioner of Labor during the inspection to assist in the inspection. If there is no authorized employee representative, the Commissioner will consult with district employees concerning workplace safety.

The district will not take retaliatory action (terminate, suspend, demote, penalize, discriminate, or other adverse employment action in the terms and conditions of employment) against any employee because they have alleged a serious violation of the workplace violence prevention program, or imminent danger exists, requested

an inspection by the Commissioner of Labor, or accompanied the Commissioner on the inspection, as prescribed by state law and regulation.

## Designated Workplace Violence Administrator Contact:

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## Workplace Risk Assessment

Sandy Creek Central School District has conducted a workplace risk assessment consisting of:

- Examination of records that concern workplace violence incidents,
- Assessment of policies, practices, and procedures that may impact the risk of workplace violence, and
- Evaluation of the physical work environment for the presence of factors which may place employees at risk of workplace violence, with the participation of the authorized employee representatives. Although workplace violence can occur in any work setting, some settings or factors may pose a greater degree of risk. Employment situations or factors that may pose a higher risk for the employees include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - Working in public settings
  - Working late night or early morning hours
  - Exchanging money with the public
  - Working alone or in small numbers
  - Working in a setting with uncontrolled access to the workplace
  - Working in a setting where previous security problems have occurred:
  - Having a mobile workplace assignment
  - Working with a population which might expose one to potentially violent persons (e.g. in healthcare, social service, public service or criminal justice settings)
  - Having duties that include the delivery of passengers, goods, or services

Risk factors identified during the examination, assessment and evaluation are listed in **Appendix 2**, along with the methods and means by which each risk is being addressed. The employer is responsible for addressing all risk factors that their employees are potentially exposed to.

Any incidents that may occur after the implementation of this program must be carefully documented and analyzed in order to make improvements to this program during the required annual review or as necessary.

# Control methods that the Sandy Creek Central School District will use to prevent workplace violence incidents

## **Hierarchy of Controls**

There are three main types of control measures that may be implemented as part of a safety program to protect employees from recognized hazards. The following types of controls are arranged in order of preference and effectiveness - this is referred to as the "hierarchy of control measures".

## **Hierarchy of Controls**

- Engineering controls
- Administrative controls
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Engineering controls eliminate or reduce the hazard through substitution or design (possible capital project).

Administrative controls eliminate or reduce the hazard through organizational policies, procedures and work practices (staff promulgated action). (Refer to District-Wide School Safety Plan, Code of Conduct, Sexual Harassment Policy, Employee Handbook, etc.).

## **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

PPE is generally considered the least desirable form of control, but may be needed to enhance other controls and/or minimize potential injury severity when other controls fail. Reference to special education and student IEPs to determine and develop what types of materials are necessary to protect staff.

## Prevention

Prevention of violence in the workplace is the responsibility of every employee. The following section focuses on early warning signs and workplace issues that have the potential to trigger violent behavior. Management, employees, and authorized employee representatives should be familiar with the issues below in order to become aware of and to reduce the likelihood of workplace violence.

## Early warning signs of potential violence:

There is no single "profile" that can identify a potentially dangerous individual. However, certain patterns of behavior and events frequently precede episodes of violence.

- A list of indicators of increased risk of violent behavior include, but are not limited to the following: Direct or veiled threats of harm
- Intimidation, belligerence, bullying or other inappropriate behavior directed at others
- Numerous conflicts with supervisors and employees; verbal comments indicating expressions of hostility directed at coworkers, supervisors, or others
- Bringing an unauthorized weapon to work, brandishing a weapon in the workplace, making inappropriate reference to guns or fascination with weapons
- Fascination with incidents of workplace violence, statements indicating approval of the use of violence to resolve a problem, or statements indicating identification with perpetrators of workplace homicide
- Statements indicating an increased tone of desperation from the person, feeling that normal interventions to solve the problem will not work, feeling hopeless about a situation at work, with family, financial, and other personal problems
- Signs of abuse of drugs/alcohol on or off the job
- Extreme or uncharacteristic changes in behavior or displays of emotion
- Employees with ongoing domestic difficulties
- Employees with a temporary order of protection against any staff

These behaviors should be reported to an employee's supervisor and/or the administrator of this program. Some behaviors may require immediate law enforcement intervention where others may require disciplinary action or indicate a need for an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) referral or other employee assistance, if available.

## Workplace issues that may trigger violence:

Listed below are two categories of common issues that may trigger workplace violence.

#### 1. Employee issues (some examples include:)

- Negative performance review
- School Climate/Student behavior
- Unwelcome change in role due to performance or reorganization issue
- Criticism of performance
- Conflict with coworker or supervisor
- Personal stress outside the workplace
- Increased workload or pressure, e.g. deadlines, projects, etc.
- 2. Workplace issues (any of the following may be an employee's perception of issues)
  - No clearly defined rules of conduct
  - Lack of training
  - Inadequate hiring practices/screening of potential employees
  - Insufficient supervision
  - Lack of discipline or inconsistent discipline in workplace
  - Lack of or inadequate employee support systems
  - Failure to address incidents as they occur
  - Overly authoritarian management style

# Taking this into account, there are three key elements that may help to prevent a violent situation from occurring:

- Recognizing the early warning signs (such as a change in a person's behavior preceding an episode of violence)
- Recognizing issues or events that may trigger violence
- Early intervention to prevent a violent incident from occurring

#### Please note:

It is important to be careful when drawing assumptions or relying solely on any of the above behaviors as indicators of violence.

## **Reporting an incident**

At the core of this Workplace Violence Prevention Program is the Sandy Creek Central School Districts commitment to work with its employees to maintain a work environment free from violence and other disruptive behavior to the greatest degree possible.

Any employee, upon becoming aware of an instance of physical assault, threatening behavior, or verbal abuse occurring in the work setting must immediately report the facts and circumstances of said incident to their supervisor and/or to the contact person identified in the Policy Statement (**Appendix 1**). In the event that employees observe or experience an incident of violence involving an employee or visitor to the District in which there is an immediate threat to their safety or the safety of others or where an injury has occurred, the employee will immediately obtain law enforcement and medical assistance by calling 911 and in addition notify their immediate supervisor. The supervisor will immediately conduct a preliminary inquiry into the facts and circumstances of the incident and make a prompt report to the Workplace Violence Administrator using the Incident Report in **Appendix 4**.

Where a developing pattern of workplace violence incidents which may involve criminal conduct or serious injury exist, the Sandy Creek Central School District will attempt to develop a protocol with the appropriate

local District Attorney or Police agency to ensure that violent crimes committed against employees in the workplace are promptly investigated and appropriately prosecuted.

Retaliation against an employee who makes a good faith report of violence or other disruptive behavior is strictly prohibited and shall be subject to appropriate corrective or disciplinary measures. An employee who, in bad faith makes a false report, is also subject to disciplinary action.

## Post-Incident Response

- Assure that injured employees receive prompt and appropriate medical care (This includes, but is not limited to, providing transportation of the injured to medical care. Prompt first aid and emergency medical treatment can minimize the harmful consequences of a violent incident.)
- Report the incident to the appropriate authorities as required by applicable laws and regulations
- Inform management about the incident in writing
- Secure the premises to safeguard evidence and reduce distractions during the post incident response process
- Prepare an incident report immediately after the incident, noting details that might be forgotten over time (**Appendix 4** contains a sample incident report form)
- Address the need for appropriate treatment for victimized employees (In addition to physical injuries, victims and witnesses may suffer psychological trauma, fear of returning to work, feelings of incompetence, guilt, powerlessness, and fear of criticism by supervisors or managers.)
- Any reported workplace violence incident will be thoroughly investigated. (Also see Program Review section below).

In the event that critical incident management or crisis counseling is needed following a workplace violence incident in the workplace, arrangements will be made through management, employee unions, applicable Supervisor, and/or the Workplace Violence Administrator or Designated Management Official.

<u>Note</u> - This is not a requirement of the law or regulation.

## **Employee Information and Training Outline**

Training of every employee will be performed upon initial assignment and annually thereafter. Retraining is required any time there is a significant change to the program, a risk factor, or work control. Required training topics are listed in the Training Outline in **Appendix 3**.

## **Recordkeeping Requirements**

The record keeping requirements outlined in 12 NYCRR Part 801, Recording and reporting Public Employees' Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, must be used to document recordable injuries sustained during workplace violence incidents.

In addition to Part 801, all incidents will be investigated and documented to ensure that all threats and workplace violence incidents are reported to management. These reports will provide written notification when a violence incident occurs so that management can develop an appropriate response. The Incident Report will also create a

historical record that can be used in the annual review and program update. (A sample incident reporting form is attached as **Appendix 4** of this document)

## **Program Review**

Sandy Creek Central School District shall evaluate the effectiveness of this Workplace Violence Prevention Program with the Workplace Violence Administrator and the Authorized Employee Representatives at least annually or after any serious incident. The review will focus on incident trends, addressing root cause, and the effectiveness of the control measures in place or the need to make changes. The review will also assess whether the reporting and record keeping systems have been effective in collecting all relevant information. Appendix 5 will be updated with titles of those who perform the review.

Following the submission of a written notice of concern regarding the employer's workplace violence program or that an imminent danger exists, the employer must be afforded a reasonable opportunity to address the reported concern. If the employee or authorized employee representative believes that the reported concern has not been resolved and a serious violation of the District/BOCES workplace violence prevention program still exists, the employee representative may request an inspection by notifying the Commissioner of Labor.

For additional information on recordkeeping or workplace violence prevention, or to request free and confidential consultation assistance, please use the contact information on the Consultation Fact Sheet available here:

https://dol.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2023/10/p206-pesh-consultation-fact-sheet.pdf

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#### Designated Workplace Violence Administrator/Officer Contact:

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Name: <u>Tim Filiatrault</u> Title: <u>Principal</u> Phone: <u>315-387-3445</u> Location: <u>Elem. Office</u> Name: <u>Steve Newcombe</u> Title: <u>Principal</u> Phone: <u>315-387-3445</u> Location: <u>HS Office</u> Name: Jim Hunt Title: <u>Director of Athletics</u> Phone: <u>315-387-3445</u> Location: <u>High School Office</u>

#### Sandy Creek Central School District Risk Assessment of the Workplace

Facility Name:- <u>Sandy Creek Central School District</u> Date of Survey: Facility Address: <u>124 Salisbury Street</u>, Sandy Creek, NY 13145

## Names/Titles/Organization for those conducting assessment

**Employer Rep's:** 

## **Employee Rep's:**

Area Assessed	Yes	No	Comment
General:			
Employees work in public setting			
Employee work late at night or early			
morning hours			
Employees work alone or in small			
numbers			
Employees exchange money as part of job			
Employees work in location with			
uncontrolled public access			
Employees work in area of previous			
security concerns			
Employees work with public			
Employees work in high crime area			
Employees work with volatile persons			
Does facility have posted evacuation			
plan/map			
Does facility conduct routine			
evacuation/fire drills			
Are electric panels locked to prevent			
unauthorized access			
Is shrubbery, trees and landscaping			
maintained to minimize obstructions to			
entrances and exits			
Security:		+	
Does the facility use Resource Officers? If		1	
yes, # R.O. per facility			
Is security or law enforcement present at			
this location? If yes list # present per			
shift:			

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Is security/law enforcement posted at	
entrances If yes, list entrances	
Do security/law enforcement personnel	
patrol facility	
Are I.D. badges required to be worn by all	
personnel	
Are students required to use school issued	
I.D. badges when on premises	
Is card reader or equivalent required for	
entry to facility	
Is facility equipped with metal detectors	
Is facility equipped with security cameras	
Is facility equipped with panic buttons	
Are visitors permitted to enter facility	
Are visitors required to wear Visitor I.D.	
badges	
Are emergency contact names and phone	
numbers posted in each occupied room	
Is each room equipped with a telephone or	
radio to call for help when needed	
Parking Lots:	
Are parking areas protected with security/	
law enforcement personnel	
Are parking areas patrolled by	
security/law enforcement personnel	
Are parking areas equipped with security	
cameras	
Are parking areas equipped with lights	
Offices:	
Do office areas have controlled access	
Is office area separated from entrance	
with privacy glass	
Is office area equipped with panic alarm	
Are offices equipped with telephones to	
call 911	
Are telephones or radios used to	
communicate with facility personnel	
Are office doors equipped with door locks	
to prevent unauthorized access	
Do employees receive De-escalation	
training	
Classrooms:	

Are evacuation maps posted in each	
classroom	
Are classroom doors equipped with locks	
to restrict access	
Are classrooms equipped with telephones	
Are classroom personnel equipped with	
radios	
Is personal protective equipment provided	
to all classroom personnel as needed	
Are classroom personnel exposed to	
violent behavior from students	
Do classroom personnel receive De-	
escalation training	
Are classroom personnel informed of	
students with behavioral issues prior to	
student placement in classroom	
Have classroom personnel been provided	
with training on working with students	
with behavioral issues	
Are windows locked to prevent	
uncontrolled access	
Is availability to items that can be used as	
weapons by students minimized	
Are classrooms equipped with security	
cameras	
Cafeteria:	
Is access restricted to authorized	
personnel only	
Does cafeteria personnel exchange money	
with students and staff	
Are cafeteria personnel provided with	
necessary personal protective equipment	
Is cafeteria equipped with security	
cameras	
Is cafeteria locked when not in use	
Is cafeteria staff provided with telephones	
and/or radios	
Are evacuation maps posted at all exits	
Auditorium:	
Are all entrances kept locked when not in	
use	
Is auditorium, stage, back stage equipped	
with security cameras	

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radio calls from drivers that are on road	
Are I.D.s required by individuals getting	
on busses	
Do all bus runs have two employees on	
board for each run	
Are busses secured or locked when not in	
Use	
Is bus garage equipped with security	
cameras	
Is bus garage locked when vacant	
Field trips:	

Do school personnel have a copy of	
emergency contact names and numbers	
for administration	
Does school personnel verify I.D. of each	
student at beginning and end of trip	
Do chaperones receive security briefings	
prior to trip	
Building & Grounds:	
Are buildings equipped with security	
cameras	
Are buildings equipped with security	
lighting	
Are buildings/rooms locked when not in	
use	
Are employees provided with radios	
Is equipment locked up when not in use	
Staff Meetings & Conferences:	
Do security/law enforcement personnel	
patrol facility during these events	
Do school personnel receive de-escalation	
training	
Are metal detectors utilized for after hour	
activities such as conferences & meetings	

Name/Title and Signature of person completing assessment:

## **Identified Risks and Control Methods**

Risks identified in our hazard assessment, and corresponding control methods to reduce those risks, are shown in the tables below for each of our facilities:

School A - Identified Risk	Selected Control(s)	Comments

#### **Workplace Violence Prevention Training Outline**

Information and training for all employees:

- I. Overview of Requirements of the Workplace Violence Regulations
  - A. Develop a written policy statement- employers must develop a written policy statement about the employer's workplace violence prevention program goals and objectives and provide for full employee participation through an authorized employee representative. The policy statement must be posted where notices to employees are normally posted.
  - B. Conduct a risk evaluation employers must examine their workplace to determine if existing or potential risk factors exist that might place employees at risk of occupational assaults or homicides.
  - C. Develop a workplace violence prevention program- employers must develop a program, with input from employees or an authorized employee representative, that, among other things, includes the following: risk factors identified through the risk evaluation; how the identified risks will be addressed; the methods that will be used to try to prevent workplace violence incidents; a system to report and record any workplace violence incidents may occur in the workplace; a written outline or lesson plan for employee program trainings; and a plan to review and update the program at least once a year.
  - D. Provide training and information for employees- employers must provide each employee with information and training on the risks of workplace violence in their workplace(s) at least once a year and any time significant changes are made to the workplace violence prevention program.
- II. Risk factors and measures that were identified in the risk evaluation
  - A. Risk Factors
    - a. Staff work individually on campus
    - b. Some staff work with high needs students
    - c. Access points throughout the building have different levels of security
    - d. Staff interactions necessitate further de-escalation training
  - B. Measures that employees can take to protect themselves from the identified risks including specific procedures that the employer has implemented such as:
    - a. Incident alert and notification procedures
    - b. Appropriate work practices
    - c. Emergency procedures
    - d. Use of security alarms and other devices
    - e. Other existing policies, procedures and work practices relevant to WPV
      - i. Procedures to report incidents of workplace violence

III. Location of the written workplace violence prevention program and how to obtain a copy (only employers with 20 or more mil-time permanent employees are required to maintain a program in writing).

- IV. Privacy Concerns
  - A. How will sensitive information be handled?

<u>Note</u>: Information otherwise kept confidential for security reasons does not have to be disclosed to all employees. Examples of confidential information include but are not limited to information that would interfere with law enforcement investigations or judicial proceedings, would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial, would identify a confidential source or disclose confidential information relating to a criminal investigation, would reveal criminal investigative techniques or procedures except routine techniques and procedures, or would endanger the life or safety of any person.

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## Workplace Violence Incident Report

**Date of Incident:** 

Workplace location where incident occurred:

Time of day/shift when incident occurred:

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Names and job titles of involved employees:

Detailed description of the incident, including events leading up to the incident and how the incident ended:

Name or other identifier and job titles of involved individuals:

Nature and extent of injuries arising from the incident:

Names of witnesses:

Note: If the case is a "privacy concern case," remove the name of the employee who was the victim of the workplace violence and enter "PRIVACY CONCERN CASE" in the space normally used for the employee's name. Privacy concern cases include cases involving:

- Injury or illness to an intimate body part or the reproductive system;
- Injury or illness resulting from a sexual assault;
- Mental illness;
- *HIV infection;*
- Needle stick injuries and cuts from sharp objects that are or may be contaminated with another person's blood or other potentially infectious material; and

• *Other injuries or illnesses, if the employee independently and voluntarily requests that his or her name not be entered on the report.* 

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## **Program Maintenance and Review**

## **Program review (annual) completed by:**

Stakeholders and authorized employee representatives (where applicable)
Kevin Seymour, Superintendent
Cora Harvey, Business Administrator
Steven Newcombe, Middle/High School Principal
Timothy Filiatrault, Elementary Principal
Amy Howard-McCormack, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Data
Jim Hunt, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director
Andrew Ridgeway, Director of Facilities
Amanda LaRock, Transportation Supervisor
Tracy Sullivan, Cook Manager
Kim Manfredi, CSE Chairperson
John Shelmidine, BOE President
Kathy Towles, Support Staff Union President
Brandie Norton, SCTA Union President

## Workplace Violence Administrator/Officer or Designated Management Official contact information

The most current version of this plan will be made available to employees, their authorized representatives, and to representatives of the NYS Department of Labor by contacting or visiting the district/BOCES website (insert URL):

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