

MCPS Safety and Health Resources

The MCPS groups below can assist with student and staff safety and health issues, including the following:

[Office of Systemwide Safety and Emergency Management](#)

vacant, Chief Safety Officer; Michelle Ezeofor, Director; 240-740-3066

- **Security issues**, incl. security alarms, burglaries, vandalism, trespassers, weapons, potential threats (suspicious individuals, suspicious packages), security team procedures, security planning for athletic events
- **Emergency planning and response**, including School Emergency Plans and Facility Emergency Plans, weather emergency planning, weather radios, emergency kits and signs, emergency drills, fire evacuation drill logs
- **On-Site Emergency Team (OSET) and security training**
- **Security technology**: security cameras, visitor management systems, access control systems, vape detectors
- **Coordination with local, state, and federal public safety agencies**



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[Systemwide Safety Programs Unit, Office of Systemwide Safety and Emergency Management](#)

Peter Park, Systemwide Safety Team Leader; 240-740-7752

- **Student and staff safety/health**, OSHA compliance, incident/injury investigation, annual OSHA injury logs
- **Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and bleeding control kits**
- **Staff safety/health training**: SafeSchools online training; CPR/AED, first aid, and bleeding control training
- **Bloodborne pathogens**: employee Hep B vaccination, post exposure procedures
- **Worker safety/health issues**, incl. chemical product approval, chemical exposures, PPE, fire safety, electrical safety, ergonomics, aerial lifts, ladders, scaffolds, fork lifts, power tools and machines, fall protection
- **Student safety/health issues**, incl. playground and recess safety, science safety, theater safety, tech ed safety
- **Contact Peter Park ASAP (Peter_Park@mcpsmd.org; 301-370-2141) if:**
 - MD OSHA compliance officers arrive at your facility (ask them to wait for Peter Park)
 - A serious work-related injury or illness occurs
 - An AED is used, AED pads are placed on anyone for any reason, or a cardiac arrest occurs



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[Office of the School System Medical Officer](#)

Dr. Patricia Kapunan, School System Medical Officer; 240-740-1594

- **Student, student family, and staff health and well-being**
- **Public health and medical issues**, incl. vaccinations, substance use, mental health, health promotion and initiatives, health-focused school community engagement
- **Collaboration with county DHHS, School Health Services, and other public health agencies and partners**
- **Staff training, supplies, and procedures for:**
 - Anaphylaxis and EpiPens
 - Opioids and Naloxone (NARCAN)
 - Diabetes and Glucagon



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[Division of Sustainability and Compliance, Office of Facilities Management](#)

Lynne Zarate, Director; 240-740-3210

- **Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) issues**, including mold, radon, IAQ sensors
- **Asbestos and Lead**: school asbestos mgmt. plans, drinking water lead testing, lead paint
- **Pest management**, pesticide and herbicide use
- **Health room sharps containers and biohazard waste boxes**
- **Building fire equipment testing/maintenance**, portable fire extinguisher replacement



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