

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND EDUCATION

K-12 EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM
INTERIM COMMITTEE

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CURRENT EFFORTS

- BHS Training Program
 - 6 school safety courses conducted since 2011
- BHS Exercise Program
 - 12 school exercises in 2012/13 school year
 - Partnership between local schools and emergency management
 - Builds coordinated capabilities
- Task Force for School Safety
 - Communications
 - Critical Infrastructure



BURLEY HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISE

- August 21, 2013
- Developed in partnership with Cassia County School District, SDE, BHS, Governor's Office
- Scenario – disgruntled citizen causing hazardous material/explosive incident



BURLEY HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISE

- No-notice exercise
- Focus on 1st responder and school processes
 - Operational Coordination
 - Public Information and Warning
 - Operational Communication
 - Environmental Response Safety



BURLEY HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISE

- Outcomes guide further capability focus areas
 - Planning
 - Training
 - Systems
- Participating agencies
 - Burley HS Administration
 - Cassia School District
 - Cassia County Sheriff's Office/Dispatch
 - Burley Fire Department
 - Life Run Ambulance
 - 101st Civil Support Team



LOOKING FORWARD

- Continue and enhance statewide partnerships between local emergency management and school districts
- Assess technological and communication solutions
- Support local initiatives with state technical assistance
- Continue efforts of the Task Force for School Safety



QUESTIONS?

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