



GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Inspiring Minds*

*Empowering Achievement*

*Building Community*

# SCHOOL SAFETY

## Joint Primary Elementary PTA Meeting

Primary Elementary Principals/Assistant Principal:  
Mrs. Audrey Bellovin, Mrs. Susan Kenny, Ms. Linda Norton,  
Miss Jean Ricotta, Dr. Suzanne Viscovich and Mrs. Eileen Vota

Nassau BOCES Health and Safety Representatives:  
Steve Jacob and Peter La Duca  
January 17, 2013

# School Safety Plans

- District and Building Level Safety Plans and Teams
- Shared with GC police, Central Administration and Nassau BOCES
- Includes floor plans and procedures for each type of drill

# Professional Development

- Train teachers and staff yearly on updated plans
- Teachers receive procedures in writing
- Ongoing training and practice

# Drills

- Fire Drills
- Lockdown
- Lockout
- Shelter in Place
- Evacuation

# Communication

- Internal communication – walkie talkie, PA system, cell phones
- External communication – with GC police, safety consultant from BOCES
- Connect ED
- Communication with district administration

# School Security Procedures

- Sign-in required
- Protocol for visitors
- Doors locked
- One entrance/exit



