

Your Schools and CSEPP..



Principal Phil Starkey, Armand Larive Middle School
 "Over pressurization isn't just about the Umatilla Depot. In a chemical spill of any kind, we're safe by going in our Shelter-In-Place (SIP) area. We also emphasize that the worst thing parents can do in an emergency is come to the school to retrieve their children. The safest place children can be is at school in the over-pressurization room!"



Principal Peggy Douglas, Paterson School, Paterson, Wash.
 "School staff and students are ready to evacuate at a moment's notice up to the assistance center at Housel Middle School in Prosser. As hard as it may be for parents, letting us take care of their children is the best way to protect them. Parents need to take protective actions for themselves and trust that their children will be safe with us."



Principal Tammy Ashbeck, West Park Elementary, Hermiston
 "Safety is a priority for staff and students at West Park. We are cautious and practice safety procedures daily. Regular drills are held, too, so we know what to do if there ever is a 'real' event."



Principal Sean Gallagher, Hermiston High School
 "I am very impressed with the high school's CSEPP facility. Students and staff would be very safe in the event of an emergency."



Principal B.J. Wilson, Windy River and Sam Boardman Elementary Schools
 "The schools are the most prepared for a chemical emergency, therefore our students are extremely safe."

Ready and Set...



Principal Tom Maher, Hermiston Junior Academy
 "Being the nearest school to the depot we feel very thankful that CSEPP has given us the protection that we need if there was ever an emergency."



Principal Norm Stewart, Echo School District
 "I feel confident our students are safe in Echo. If a chemical emergency were to occur, we'd use our evacuation plan to move students out of the area before any real threat occurred."



Principal Zenaida Lyles, McNary Heights Elementary
 "CSEPP drills have provided our school and community with a feeling of safety and readiness. CSEPP presentations have further enhanced our understanding of the rationale behind the necessary safety precautions for 'all hazards' emergencies."



Principal Bill Varady, Clare Brownell Middle School, Umatilla
 "If there were an emergency at the Umatilla Chemical Depot, I feel safe knowing my daughter is at school because of the over-pressurization system provided by CSEPP. Our students drill regularly and understand the importance of practicing for all emergencies."



Principal John Sebastian, A.C. Houghton Elementary, Irrigon
 "Irrigon schools had a significant CSEPP upgrade over the summer. With the addition of a Mobile Shelter Unit to our Alternative School, we will reduce our over-pressurization drill time to approximately one minute. This addition also allows our school to remain closed for the entire drill."



Superintendent/Principal Gary Mounce, Stanfield Schools
 "Our schools refocused on emergency planning, relocating busses to a more accessible site and training drivers. That will make evacuation quicker. By working with CSEPP and the Pilot Rock School District, we know they're ready to receive our students. If we ever need to evacuate, we're ready!"

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