Test your school’s emergency response skills with 10-minute tabletop exercises!

Tabletops are discussion-based exercises that guide dialogue about a specific scenario. They are intended to facilitate a conceptual understanding of your school’s emergency plan. They identify strengths and areas for improvement while validating plans and procedures.

The simulation of an emergency will prepare staff to draw upon what their emergency plan requires if something were to happen at your school.

The Maryland Center for School Safety will provide tabletop exercises weekly. The scenarios will be accompanied by a discussion guide to aid in the conversation.

Example exercises:
- Bus Accidents
- Extreme Weather
- Hazardous Materials

If your school is interested in downloading these tabletop exercises, please visit our website.

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