

COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL **SAFETY PROGRAM**

As part of the **RESCUE** (Rebuilding Schools to Uphold Education) legislation, several changes to the Regulations of the New York State Commissioner of Education have been made which significantly impact the requirements for school construction, capital planning, and reporting on the conditions of school facilities. Under the title of the **Comprehensive Public School Safety Program**, the regulations (§155.3 - §155.6) are separated into components that require New York State school districts to prepare reports, by specific dates, on both the current condition of school facilities and the district's plan for maintaining and modifying these facilities. Included in the components are requirements for a Building and Conditions Survey (BCS), and an Updated Five-year Capital Facilities Plan and School Facilities Report Card.

In compliance with the regulations, the District will:

- Prepare an annual Five-year Capital Facilities Plan in the format determined by the Commissioner of Education.
- Follow the Uniform Code of Public School Building Inspections, Safety Rating, and Monitoring.
 - ✓ Conduct a Building Condition Survey (BCS) and complete a School Facilities Report Card every five years.
 - ✓ Appoint school-based Health & Safety Committees
 - ✓ Establish a Comprehensive Maintenance Plan
 - ✓ Conduct an annual Fire Safety Inspection
 - ✓ Maintain a valid Certificate of Occupancy
 - ✓ Investigate complaints.
- Comply with uniform safety standards for school construction and maintenance.

Great Neck Public Schools

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