



Client: Polk County Public Schools

Total Schools: 150+ | Enrollment: 100,000+ | Employees: 13,000+ | Geographic Size: 2,011 sq mi

PROJECT: A comprehensive all-hazards emergency preparedness program.

THE CHALLENGE

The mission of Polk County Public Schools (PCPS) is to provide high quality education for all students. To make certain that education is provided in a safe environment, PCPS partners with the Polk County Sheriff's Office. When the Sheriff's Office looked to enhance the emergency preparedness for the district, they chose SafePlans.



To build upon their existing, all-hazards emergency plans, SafePlans worked with the Sheriff's Office to:

- Establish a secure Emergency Response Information Portal or ERIP and ERIP mobile app.
- Update all-hazards emergency plans.
- Collect tactical site mapping data, such as floor plans and digital imagery for all schools.
- Develop a security audit process and mobile app for deputies to assess each school.
- Train all school administrators in emergency plan development and maintenance.
- Develop custom eLearning courses to train teachers in emergency response procedures.

THE RESULT

Polk County Public Schools and the Polk County Sheriff's Office have always made safe schools a top priority. With SafePlans' and our ERIP system, Polk County has a highly effective and fully sustainable emergency preparedness program that helps to make Polk County Schools even safer and more prepared.

