Alternative Education Programs  
Twin Oaks High School  Foothills High School

Safe School Plan 2019-2020  
Principal’s Safety Assurance Statement  
Twin Oaks High School/Foothills High School

The Twin Oaks High School/Foothills High School Safe School Plan is written and designed to ensure the safety of all students and staff and to create and maintain a positive and nurturing school climate. Creating a safe school plan is a long-term, comprehensive process developed and approved by the Safe Schools Committee and School Site Council. This vital document is to be used by school personnel to ensure the safety of all students and staff. Twin Oaks High School/Foothills High School is a safe alternative high school environment on a day-to-day basis, due to the strong commitment of teachers, staff, students, and community. Our goals include the following: to connect our students to a safe school community, to offer hope, opportunity, second chance, and to provide personal connections for students who may feel isolated or who are experiencing problems. All stakeholders work together to create an environment where students and staff feel truly connected.

Three essential components were addressed while writing the comprehensive school plan and include:

**Characteristics of Students and Staff**
A comprehensive after school program <ASSET> which focuses on student connections, academics, career awareness and social enrichment
Continued professional development opportunities for teachers and staff
Highly visible and accessible administrators and campus supervisors
School Newsletter which is mailed and posted online
Monthly Student Collaboration Team Meetings
Orientation Program – 15 hours after school for new students
Terrific Tigers
Attendance Awards
Educational Field Trips for academic success and exemplary behavior
Three all staff meetings per month to evaluate and monitor student and program
Lessons on internet safety will be included in Orientation

**Physical Environment**
A disaster preparedness plan to respond quickly and responsibly to emergencies, disasters and events that threaten student safety
Safety drills, siren and alarm checks
Access to School Resource Officer
Campus supervisors schedule
Student attendance interventions
Vape detectors in bathrooms
Full time custodian

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Our Phones: TOHS (760) 290-2555, FHS (760) 290-2544, FHS-S (760) 290-2450, SMAS (760) 290-2550, FAX: (760) 756-2221
School Culture
Administrators available/visible every morning at flag pole for parents
Campus-wide supervision and caring relationships between students and staff members
Frequent communication between staff and parents about student issues
Full time social worker to refer and support all students and families with on campus and off campus services
Bullying Prevention assemblies
Graduation Success Bulletin Board in main office
Staff and student support of ABCs (attendance, behavior and credits)
Full time counselor for community involvement, attendance support, academic counseling, and workshops
Active ELAC and Family Empowerment Groups in the evening that will include trainings and information on bullying and support for Second Language Learners

The Twin Oaks High School/Foothills High School administration, office staff and security team monitor progress throughout the school year to ensure compliance with the California Education code, according to governing board policies.

Through these three components, Twin Oaks High School/Foothills High School offers help to students who are experiencing problems with academic, social, and/or behavioral issues and strives to make a difference in the lives of these valuable, at-risk students, helping them become successful and productive citizens.

Sincerely,

Garth Phillips
Principal, Twin Oaks High School/Foothills High School