

**Lafayette County High School
Hazardous Chemical Release
Functional Exercise
September 15, 2009**

Blue=Prompt Green=Followed LDS Security Procedures

TIME	ACTION
11:15	The Management Experts Team, led by Kevin Rolfe, met with 14 Lafayette High School students who were participating in the functional exercise to brief them on all aspects of the exercise (LHS Gymnasium)
11:55	Chip Patterson & Traci Buzbee (TME) locate to LHS main office
12:05	High School bell rings for 3 rd period; 14 student participants make their way to respective classes; Safety Officer (school nurse - Melissa Pearson), Becky Sharpe, & Robin Smith (LDS-SSHS) locate to LHS Media Center
12:10	Mr. Hancock, LHS Principal, announces over the intercom system: 1) Instructs teachers & staff that we are now on "yellow schedule" 2) Instructs teachers & staff to secure doors & windows 3) Instructs teachers & staff to keep all students inside
12:12	Media Center Secured - Mrs. Broughton (teacher) locks all doors, (no windows need securing) & instructs all students to enter a medium-size closet within the main area of the library; as closet door is being closed 2-3 students complain of being hot
12:13	Ag Department – Becky proceeds to Ag Department.; en route she meets an LHS teacher (Billy Shows) on the sidewalk who is designated by LHS Principal during a crisis to ensure that all students are off the sidewalks and inside classrooms/buildings
12:15	Media Center - Student participants are beginning to cough and are still complaining that they are hot
12:17	Ag Department - Mr. Lyons (Ag teacher) locks classroom door (no windows need securing) and directs all students to one area of the classroom; Mr. Lyons immediately uses his cell phone (b/c there is no landline phone in his classroom) to call the LHS main office, however, he receives no answer; student participants begin to say they feel hot, ill, & are coughing; Mr. Lyons attempts a 2nd call to the main office to no avail (Mr. Lyon's cell phone also shows "no service" at the end of this call)
12:19	Ag Department – Ventilation system cannot be turned off by the main switch (must be turned off in the Ag Shop; Ag Department has a separate ventilation system which must be turned off separately from the main buildings of the school; Mr. Lyons makes a 3 rd cell phone attempt to the main office – still no answer
12:20	Becky advises Mr. Lyons to call the LHS Principal's secretary's phone; no answer
12:20	Ag student participants still complaining of not feeling well & coughing more
12:21	Becky asks Mr. Lyons to call the school clinic (single line) b/c school nurse cannot be reached in her office due to being out for the day; clinic phone line rings busy
12:22	Some student participants are beginning to lay their heads on their desk and one is lying on floor
12:24	Safety Officer remains with Ag students while Becky & Robin return to the Media Center to check status; Safety Officer advises Mr. Lyons to isolate students exhibiting symptoms from those students who are not
12:25	Media Center – Student participants are declining rapidly as they cough profusely, are extremely hot, and feel as if they are beginning to lose consciousness; Mrs. Broughton leaves closet area and proceeds to her office (inside Media Center) to place a call to the main office – no answer; subsequently, she places a call to 911 (she announces this as a DRILL to 911 dispatch)
12:25	"All Clear" is given by Principal Hancock over intercom and teachers & staff are instructed to resume classes as usual
12:27	Student participants who are exhibiting symptoms are taken by Safety Officer, Becky & Robin to Casualty Collection Area (CCA) which was stationed at the courtyard at main office
12:28	One (1) EMS unit was on-site & SRO was stationed @ CCA
12:30	Student Participants report: 1 student states they cannot see; 1 student is unresponsive; 12

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	students are dizzy, twitching, hot, & faint
12:35	Volunteer Fire Department arrives
12:45	Second EMS unit arrives
12:49	Notes that two vehicles are used to block entrance to Hornet Drive to keep on-lookers off-campus; SRO reports these vehicles were put in place @ approx. 12:10
12:50	Four (4) Lafayette Volunteer Firemen make their way to the CCA; 12 student participants are still exhibiting symptoms ranging from coughing, dizziness, fainting, & complaints of being very hot; 2 student participants are unconscious
12:51	Volunteer Firemen access student participants and report via radio that two (2) stretchers are needed
1:00	Two (2) Firemen leave CCA; two (2) Firemen remain with student participants as they wait on instructions from Deconn unit
1:02	Volunteer Fireman asks 12 student participants to walk with them to the grass area in front of LHS campus; however, one (1) Fireman stays with two (2) students who are unconscious @ the CCA
1:04	Two (2) Fireman return with stretchers and place and secure the male student participant on one (1) stretcher; Firemen take the male student to an EMS unit which is located in Senior parking lot
1:05	VFD moves to Deconn which is located east of LHS and north of the softball field
1:08	SRO remains with female student participant @ CCA who is still unconscious
1:14	Deconn begins with VFD hosing down (mass wash) 12 student participants; students are then sent to triage
1:15	American Red Cross arrives on scene
1:19	Twelve (12) student participants still remain in triage while one (1) male student participant on stretcher is still be assessed by EMS
1:20	Call is made by paramedic to STOP PLAY and not retrieve or rescue the remaining unconscious female victim for real life safety precautions, due to the VFD being out of human resources
1:20	Conclusion of Functional Exercise