

## THE STATE OF SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY

- WHY:** The purpose is to provide information on the steps we take to keep students and staff safe in various situations (fire, tornado, intruder, etc.). Our strategic plan requires us to create optimal learning environments, which include components of safety and security.
- WHAT:** A presentation followed by community questions and answers. General topics include steps we have taken in the past, actions being taken for 2018-2019 school year, and future planning. (Emergency Operation Procedures, Emergency Response Plan, Communication Plans, Technology and Facility Applications, and Emergency Preparedness.) Due to the expected size of event, we are asking parents to send specific questions ahead of time to Bexley City Schools Director of Staff and Student Operations, Dr. Harley Williams at [Harley.williams@bexleyschools.org](mailto:Harley.williams@bexleyschools.org) Questions will also be collected during the presentation.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018, from 7:00-8:30 PM
- WHERE:** Schottenstein Theater 326 S. Cassingham Rd.
- WHO:** Gary Sigrist -- Bexley City Schools Safety and Security Consultant and CEO of Safeguard Risk Solutions.



Gary L Sigrist Jr is a nationally known speaker, consultant, author and expert on emergency preparedness. His career spans more than 30 years as an educator and police officer. Sigrist's background in both education and law enforcement gives him a unique perspective on school safety and preparedness. Bexley City Schools are fortunate to tap into his expertise for assessing our current emergency procedures and drafting our new Emergency Operations Plan.

*Note: School emergency management plans are comprehensive all-hazard plans that take into account all threats and hazards for a particular school. They are considered security records by Ohio Revised Code 149.433(A)(3). In accordance with that section, and well as Ohio Revised Code 3313.536(I) and 5502.03(B)(2), school emergency plans are not public records. Each school district that receives a public records request for their school safety plan should consult their own legal counsel prior to the release of any school emergency plan.*