# Baltimore City Public School Emergency Safety Plan For Friendship Academy of Engineering and Technology (FAET) 339 School Year 2012-2013

1.15.13 UPDATED Date

591 Number of students enrolled 60

Number of Staff (include custodial, cafeteria, teachers, aides, clerical and any other support staff)

Principal's signature

Principal's printed name

Principal's private line

Emergency Cell Phone (if available)

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### INTRODUCTION

### **EMERGENCY PLAN**

### Friendship Academy of Engineering and Technology

### **PURPOSE**

The Emergency Plan will provide basic guidelines and procedures to be followed in the event of an emergency. All staff will be familiar with the plan and their individual responsibilities in the event of an emergency.

The Emergency Plan <u>will be</u> updated, reviewed, and revised annually.

### **CRISIS/CRITICAL INCIDENTS**

A crisis is defined as any emergency situation, which severely impacts the normal operation of the school. A crisis can be initiated as the result of a threat/action such as a bomb threat, hostage/barricade, accident etc., or a natural disaster. In any such situation, administration and staff must be prepared to ensure the safety and care of the students, staff, and visitors.

# **CHAIN OF COMMAND**

### In the event of any emergency the <u>principal</u> will be the Incident Commander. The Incident Commander is responsible for the overall direction of the emergency procedures at the school or support building site. Responsibilities include:

- Take steps deemed necessary to ensure the safety of students, staff, and other individuals in the implementation of Emergency Management Protocols.
- Determine whether to implement Universal Emergency Procedures (evacuation; reverse evacuation; shelter in place; severe weather/safe area; drop, cover and hold; lockdown).
- Activate the Emergency Management Team.
- Arrange for transfer of students, staff, and other individuals when safety is threatened by a disaster.
- Work with emergency service personnel (depending on the incident, community agencies such as police or fire department may have jurisdiction for investigations, rescue procedures, etc.).
- Maintain a line of communication with the CEO's Office and/or System Support Team.

In the event of an emergency, the following is the chain of command for -				
Friendship Academy of Engineering and Technology				
1. Principal - Katrice Wiley 2. School Police – Officer Katrina Crutch				
3. Dean of Culture & Climate – Damien Ford4. Academy Director – Tonisha Montgomery				

# Levels of Emergencies

It is essential to understand and be prepared for a range of situations from school-based events such as an allergic reaction to community-wide disasters such as tornados. The information below describes different levels of emergencies. School staff does not have to know the level of emergency, but in any such situation, administration and staff must be prepared to ensure the safety and care of the students, staff, and visitors.

Levels	Definitions
Level I	A Level I emergency is a site-based event affecting only that site and most often requires no outside assistance at that site to manage the emergency. However, the site-based administrator may use some Central Office personnel or resources (for example, the school system's Crisis Management Team). If the Level I emergency is extreme (hostages, shots, biohazard), the site-based administrator should follow Level II directions.
Level II	A Level II emergency is a local event having an impact on more than one site or having a large-scale community impact, such as a major fire, civil disturbance, hostage situation or widespread power outage. A Level II emergency may also be an event that only affects one site, but the magnitude of the emergency requires the support of the Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT). Depending upon the magnitude of the event, the increased resources and expertise needed to manage the event, and its impact on individual sites, site emergency plans shall be implemented by the Site Administrator, as the CIRT's key staff and section leaders are being assembled.
Level III	A Level III emergency is a community or region-wide event affecting multiple sites such as an earthquake, chemical/biological-related incidents, or any incident having a collateral impact on Baltimore City. Site emergency plans shall be implemented and the City Schools Critical Incident Response Plan shall be fully activated to coordinate system-wide response efforts.

Note: At the time that a Level II or III emergency is being declared in the school system, Baltimore's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) may be activated to coordinate the response.

## **School Emergency Safety Management Team (SESMT)**

### **School Emergency Safety Management Team Assignments**

The following school based staff are members of the School Emergency Safety Management Team

Mrs. Katrice Wiley, Principal Ms. Katrina Crutch, School Police Ms. Tonisha Montgomery, Academy Director/Athletics Mrs. Angelia Williams, Academy Director Mrs. Erica Goodridge, Academy Director Mrs. Tenerra Pitts, Academy Director Mr. Damien Ford, Culture and Climate Dean Mr. Robert Cephas, ED Pride Coordinator Mr. Damon West, ED Pride Coordinator School Nurse Parent & Community Coordinator/Liaison Mr. Shawn Hardnett, Chief of School Excellence Ms. Katherine Reed, Director of Operations

# **School Emergency Safety Plan**

"Making your schools safe is based on the premise that school administrators, in concert with their students and staff, need to take back control and define for themselves the local issues that are causing fear and anxiety on the parts of students and staff." —Blauvelt, 1996

# e-mer-gen-cy:

unexpected and sudden event that must be dealt with urgently

#### Emergency Responders:

First Aid, CPR, AED Certified Faculty/Staff -

- Ms. Montgomery, Academy Director/Athletic Director
- Mr. MacLaughlin, Physical Educator/Co-Curricular
- Mr. Crawford, Teacher/Coach
- Mr. Dyer, CSI/Coach
- Mr. Harrison, CSI/Coach
- Mr. Fadiora, Support Staff/Coach
- School Police
- School Nurse

\*\*\*AED Located in/near athletic facilities & school nurse's station

# **Evacuation** (Evacuation Signal – intermittent bells and/or announcement.)

### This procedure should be used when conditions outside are safer than inside.

When announcement is made or alarm sounded:

- Every evacuation must be orderly, quiet, and meaningful. It should be possible to give and receive instructions in order to avoid the possibility of panic and eliminate confusion. Speed, order, and discipline are essential objectives in every evacuation. All doors should be open to facilitate a quick exit from the building.
- Stop all activity and proceed in an orderly manner to assigned exits. Follow directions for evacuation posted in each room.
- The last person leaving the room should close windows and doors in order to minimize draft.
- Teachers are to guide students to assembly areas for safety and remain with their class.
- Take attendance; report according to Student Accounting and Release procedures using Emergency attendance Sheet.
- Students needing special assistance will be handled by persons appointed to assist with students with disabilities.
- Do not stop for student/staff belongings
- Check for injuries
- The use of the elevator is prohibited both during emergency evacuations.
- Students on upper floors are to be given the right of way on stairways. Students are to keep moving away from the building. Students should NOT assemble in the parking lots or in roadways during an emergency evacuation. Instead they should move to assigned areas and wait for instructions.
- Identified Evacuation Assistants are responsible for the quit, orderly, and rapid movement of students from the building. In the event of a blocked exit(s), identified Evacuation Assistants will direct students and staff to alternate exits. Evacuation Assistants will also help move students away from the building and monitor students while outside.
- Until the all-clear signal is given, students should remain in designated areas and wait for further instructions
- Students having lunch when an evacuation occurs should exit the building under the supervision of the GLA on duty, unless otherwise instructed by the main office.

#### **Assembly Area:**

\*\*\*In the event of an evacuation, the assembly area will be CALVERY LUTHERN, which is located across the street and adjacent to Friendship Academy of Engineering & Technology. Parents will pick up students from the parking lot across the street or from the Westbound parking lot of the school building.

# **Fire Drill**

#### This procedure is used to prepare staff, students, and visitors for an evacuation.

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Every fire drill must be orderly, quiet, and meaningful. It should be possible to give and receive instructions in order to avoid the possibility of panic and eliminate confusion. Speed, order, and discipline are essential objectives in every fire drill. All doors should be open to facilitate a quick exit from the building.
- 2. Evacuation Signal intermittent bells and/or announcement.
- 3. Stop all activity and proceed in an orderly manner to assigned exits. Follow directions for evacuation posted in each room. Teachers are to take roll book with them. Teachers are to guide students to assembly stations for safety and remain with their class and take roll. The last person leaving the room should close windows and doors in order to minimize draft.
- 4. If a fire drill should occur during the transition between classes, teachers and students should proceed to the nearest exit.
- 5. During an announced fire drill the following categories of students will not be required to exit the building:
  - a. Physically challenged (those previously identified as disabled/handicapped)
  - b. Temporarily incapacitated students (those recovering from physical injury) NOTE: A staff person will be assigned to any physically challenged or temporarily incapacitated student.
- 6. The use of the elevator is prohibited during fire drills.
- 7. Students on upper floors are to be given the right of way on stairways. Students are to keep moving away from the building. Students should NOT assemble in the parking lots or in roadways during a fire drill. Instead they should move to assigned areas and wait for instructions.
- 8. Identified Fire Drill Assistants are responsible for the quit, orderly, and rapid movement of students from the building. In the event of a blocked exit(s), identified Fire Drill Assistants will direct students and staff to alternate exits. Fire Drill Assistants will also help move students away from the building and monitor students while outside.
- 9. Until the all-clear signal is given, students should remain in designated areas.
- 10. Students having lunch when a fire drill occurs should exit the building under the supervision of the GLA on duty, unless otherwise instructed by the main office.

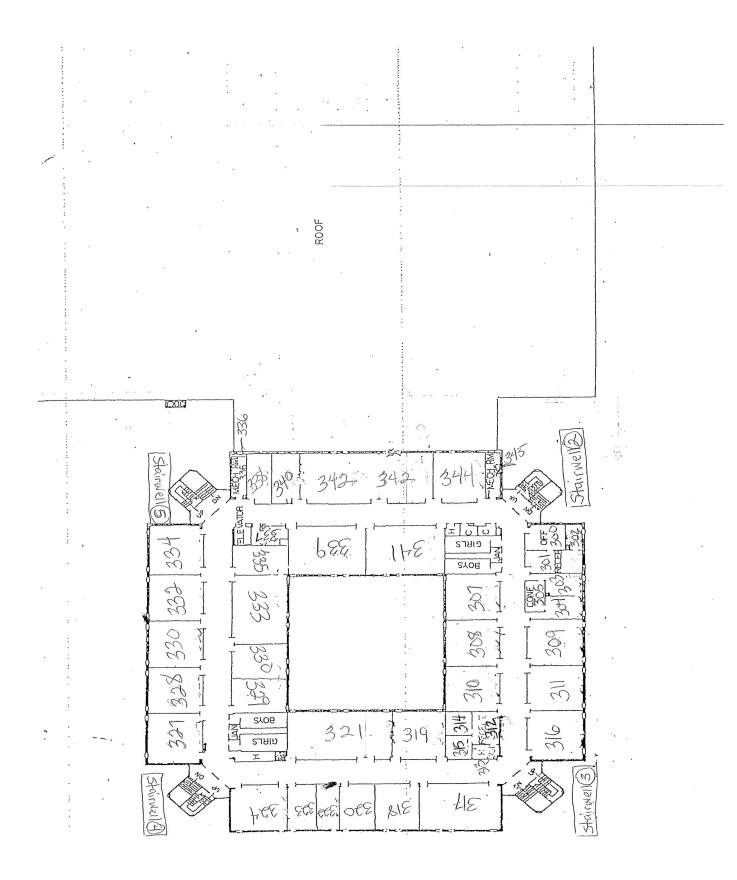
#### **Evacuation/Fire Drill:**

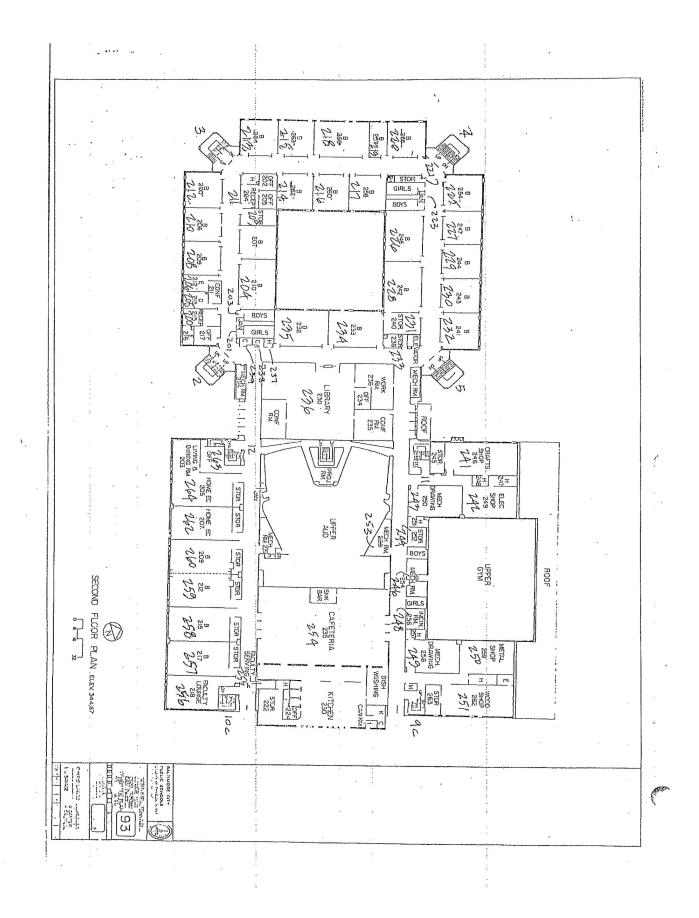
\*\*\*In the event of a fire/evacuation, students will disabilities will be assisted by: Mr. West, Mr. Cephas, Ms. L. Johnson, Program support staff, and all closest staff available without direct assigned duties.

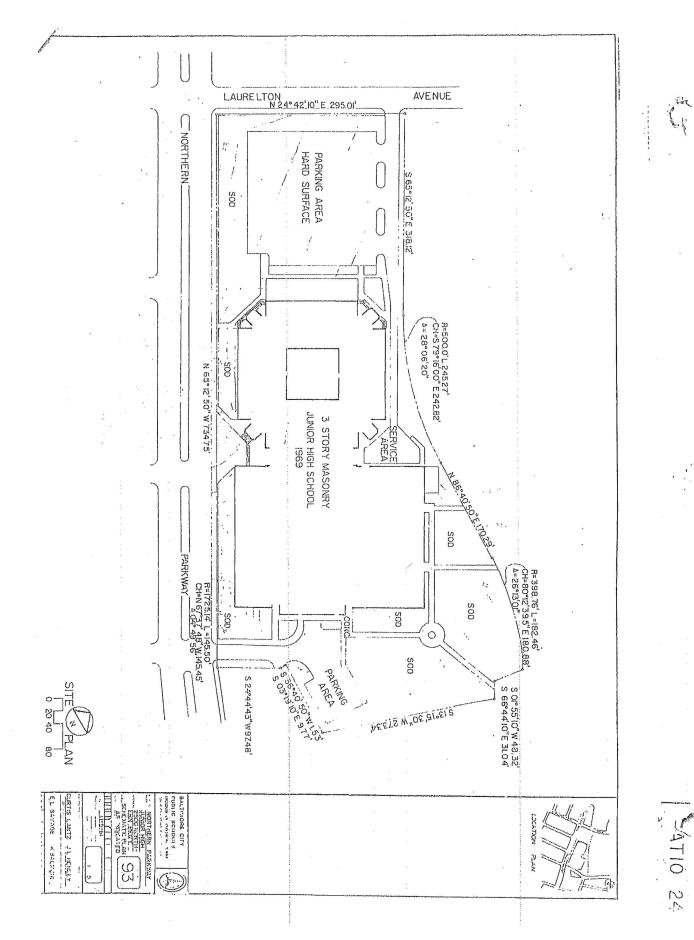
#### **\*\*\*Once attendance has been taken, submit attendance to the nearest Academy Director.**

#### Notification of Parents/Guardian:

All emergencies will be communicated with the school community via robocall and backpack letters.







### **Classroom Evacuation: Third Floor**

Classroom	Exit via stairwell	
300	#2	
301	#2	
302	#2	
303	#2	
304	#2	
305	#2	
307	#2	
308	#3	
309	#3	
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338	#5	
339	#5	
340	#5	
341	#2	
342	#2	
343	#2	
344	#2	

### **Classroom Evacuation: Second Floor**

Classroom	Exit via stairwell	
200	#2	
201	#2	
202	#2	
203	#2	
204	#2	
205	#2	
206	#2	
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235	#5	
236	#2	
237	#2	
238	#2	
239	#2	
241	9C	
242	9C	
243	9C	
249	9C	
250	9C	
251	9C	
254	9C/10C	
256	10C	
257	10C	
258	10C	

Classroom	Exit via stairwell	
259	10C	
260	10C	
261	10C	
262	10C	
263 264	10C	
264	10C	

# **Alert Status**

#### This procedure is for use in securing access to the building, usually a community emergency event Assigned School Emergency Safety Management Team members will:

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- Secure the facility by locking all doors from the inside. (Do not chain any doors.)
- Inform staff of "Alert Status"
- Inform students in an age appropriate way
- Post assigned staff near the front entrance of the building to allow entrance and exit with identification
- Conduct classes and activities within the building in a normal manner

# Lockdown

# This procedure is for use to protect building occupants from potential dangers in the building or outside.

# A lockdown indicates an emergency which requires that all areas of the building be secured.

When the announcement is made "Lock Down" from the P.A system:

• SESMT will assist in clearing students from the halls immediately and place students in nearest available classroom

- SESMT will assist those needing special assistance
- SESMT will assist with securing and covering all doors and windows
- Teachers will close and lock all windows and doors in classroom and do not leave for any reason
- Teachers will cover all room and door windows in classroom
- Teachers will have students stay away from all doors and windows and move students to interior walls and sit on floor
- Teachers will shut off lights
- BE QUIET!
- Wait for further instructions
- Complete Emergency Attendance Sheet

# **Shelter in Place**

#### This procedure is for use in external gas or chemical release

When the announcement is made follow the lock down procedure with the addition below:

• Close and tape all windows and doors and seal the gap between bottom of the door and the floor (external gas/chemical release) using coats, blankets, or rugs

# **Severe Weather Safe Area**

### This procedure is for use in severe weather emergencies)

When announcement is made or alarm sounded:

- Take the closest, safest route to shelter in designated safe areas (use secondary route if primary route is blocked or dangerous)
- Take roll book for student accounting
- Take attendance; report according to Student Accounting and release procedures using Emergency attendance Sheet
- Assist those needing special assistance
- Do not stop for student/staff belongings
- Close all doors
- Remain in safe area until the "all clear" is given
- Wait for further instructions

# Drop, Cover and Hold

# This procedure is for use in earthquake or other imminent danger to building or immediate surroundings.

When the command "Drop" is made:

- DROP to the floor, take cover under a nearby desk or table and face away from the windows
- COVER your eyes by leaning your face against your arms
- HOLD on to the table or desk legs, and maintain present location/position
- Assist those needing special assistance
- Wait for further instructions

# **Emergency Attendance Sheet**

**Teachers and staff:** In the event a Universal Emergency Response is ordered, please complete the following information sheet now. It will be collected or requested; wait for directions on the collection process.

Teacher Name:			
Evacuation Once completed, hold up for collection.		Lockdown mpleted, wait until r by Incident Commander nee.	Severe Weather Once completed, wait until asked for by Incident Commander or designee.
Number of individuals in room or with	th teacher: _	Classroom no.:	
Students only		E	Students/others
Names of individuals, including adults in classroom or reporting teacher NOT scheduled to be there:		Individuals mis	ssing from room or assigned teacher:
reporting called to remediated to be mere.			
Injuries (if any) or medical situations requiring attention:			
No Yes			
Signature:		Time:	
Lockdown Only:			

# Worksheet A

### **Staff Skills Inventory**

(School Emergency Safety Management Planning)

Staff: As part of the development of our School Emergency Safety Plan, and in accordance with system policy, please complete the following survey and return to the administration office. The information provided will be used to help design and update your School Safety Plan in order to be fully prepared for an emergency situation should one arise.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_ ROOM \_\_\_\_\_

#### I. Emergency response:

Please check any	of the following	areas in v	which you hav	e training c	or expertise:
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First aid □ Search & rescue □ Counseling/mental health CPR □ Hazardous materials □ Firefighting

	Emergency medical $\Box$	Media relations $\Box$	Incident debriefing Explain or clarify items checked, if
nee	ded		

**II. Special Considerations:** Please check and list special skills or resources you feel would be an asset in an emergency situation. Explain items checked:

Multilingual, list language(s) Experience with disabilities Ham radio or CB radio experience Knowledge of community resources Other knowledge or skills: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Check if you have a cell phone that could be used in an emergency

Check if you have a 2-way radio that could be used in an emergency

#### III. School Emergency Safety Management Team Membership

Each school is to form a School Emergency Safety Management Team to provide leadership and direction in response and recovery activities related to emergency management.

□ Please check here if you are interested in becoming a member of our School Emergency Safety Management Team

# Worksheet B

### Staff Survey: Students/Adults (Including Visitors) Needing Special Assistance

**Instructions:** Teachers are to fill in the name of any student in their class who will require special assistance in the event of an emergency (considering a variety of emergency conditions which may alter needs, such as severe weather, evacuation needs, hazardous materials, etc.). The standard protocol of evacuating disabled personnel is to evacuate with the regular population. If this is impossible, disabled personnel are to be moved to stairwells to meet arriving emergency personnel (fire, police, rescue) who will evacuate the disabled persons.

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME WITH TEACHER	ASSISTANCE NEEDED

### School Emergency Safety Plan Orientation, Training and Drills

Complete the following:

- Orientation and Training Schedule
- Drill Schedule and Log

Practice the plan as scheduled and submit the accountability chart to your Executive Director at the end of the school year, but no later than June 15 each year.

• Call School Police (410) 396-8588 whenever a practice drill requires the use of a fire alarm.

# **Orientation and Training Schedule**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Annually, each school should prepare a schedule of orientation and training events. Use the worksheet below to outline a schedule for training events, drills, etc.

Month	Training Event and Who is to be Trained	Person Responsible	Comments
July Development of plan		Mrs. K. Wiley/Principal Ms. K. Crutch/School Police	
		Ms. T. Montgomery/Academy Director	
August	Presentation and practice of plan with summer bridge	Officer K. Crutch	
	students Presentation of plan to staff		
September	Training - Entire Staff Drill - Lockdown	Mrs. Wiley/Principal Ms. K. Crutch/School Police	
October	Retrain/Update – Entire Staff Drill - Lockdown	Mrs. Wiley/Principal Ms. Montgomery/Academy Director	
November	Review – Entire Staff	Mrs. Wiley/Principal Ms. Montgomery/Academy Director	
December	Review – Entire Staff Drill – Lockdown	Mrs. Wiley/Principal Ms. Pitts/Academy Director	
January	Review/Update – Entire Staff Drill – Lockdown	Mrs. Wiley/Principal Ms. Montgomery/Academy Director	
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			

### **Drill Schedule and Log**

School: Friendship Academy of Engineering and Technology, 339

Use the following worksheet to plan drills for your school. Submit a copy of the schedule with your school's plan, and update your plan via the intranet when drills actually occur. If a fire alarm is pulled during the drill, the School Police must be called prior to the drill. **Fire Drills: TWO** fire drills in the 1st month of school and **ONE** per month thereafter

school and ONE	<sup>2</sup> per monul increa				
Monthly	Date	Weather	Number of	Evacuation	Comments/Notes
Schedule	Conducted	Conditions	Occupants	Time	
1 <sup>st</sup> Aug. 31	Aug. 28, 2012	Sunny/Clear	630	2:28pm	
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept. 6	Sept. 6, 2012	Sunny/Clear	641	2:15pm	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept. 19					
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11 <sup>th</sup>					
12 <sup>th</sup>					
<b>Emergency</b> E	vacuation (500	<b>)</b> feet) Practice	Drills: TWO e	ach year	
Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
Scheduled	Scheduled	Scheduled	Scheduled	Scheduled	Scheduled
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar. 19, '13	1 <sup>s†</sup>	1 <sup>s†</sup>	1 <sup>s†</sup>	1 <sup>s†</sup>	1 <sup>s†</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup> May 14, '13	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
•	er Safe Area: A	t least ONE in I	March		
Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
Scheduled	Scheduled	Scheduled	Scheduled	Scheduled	Scheduled
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar. 12, '13	1 <sup>s†</sup>	1 <sup>s†</sup>	1 <sup>s†</sup>	1 <sup>s†</sup>	1 <sup>s†</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Lockdown Dr	ill: TWICE a ye	ear			
Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
Scheduled	Scheduled	Scheduled	Scheduled	Scheduled	Scheduled
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 3, '12	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>s†</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb. 5, '12	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
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