



**American
Red Cross**

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To: Pennsylvania School Districts, Intermediate Units, Charter Schools, Vocational
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The American Red Cross supports US Life Safety's information sharing network, Life-Counts, an emergency planning tool provided to schools across the state. As an emergency response organization, the American Red Cross appreciates that, through this network, schools are able to make real-time updates to their emergency information. The ability to remotely update emergency plans, floor plans, emergency supply information, Incident Response Team and critical contact information enables first responders and emergency services to access the information the moment it is updated, which is vital in emergency situations.

We have made a request to US Life Safety that the American Red Cross be included in this unique information sharing network, alongside other interested emergency services organizations such as local fire and rescue services. In order for us to participate, however, we need the school district to grant its permission.

The American Red Cross, in partnership with US Life Safety, would appreciate having the district's permission to be included in this network so that we may better plan for disasters which may occur in your area. You can provide your approval by filling out the short form below. In doing so, you enable better information sharing and pre-planning capabilities, resulting in a safer community.

Sincerely,

Victor Roosen
Regional Director, Emergency Services
Western Pennsylvania Region

[DO NOT DETACH. Please fill in, copy, sign and mail ONE EACH to the Mr. Roosen and to Mr. Burchesky]

We hereby authorize the WPA Regional of the American Red Cross access to our Life-Counts® emergency information

County: _____

School District: _____

Superintendent: _____ (Print)

Superintendent: _____ (Signature)

Office phone # _____ Cell# _____

Email _____ Date _____

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