

## REMS (Readiness Emergency Management System)

The Santa Cruz County School Superintendent's Office will work with every school in the county to ensure that every assigned school staff and every emergency responder in Santa Cruz County has been assigned a user id and password to access the REMS website.

If you would like more information on REMS (Readiness Emergency Management System) program for schools. Please call Santa Cruz County School Superintendent's Office at 520-375-7940.



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## REMS Readiness Emergency Management Systems



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## Santa Cruz County School Superintendent's Office



The Santa Cruz County School Superintendent's Office provides educational and support services to all the schools and school districts in Santa Cruz County Arizona.

### Emergency Preparedness

In collaborating with all the schools in the County, the Superintendent's Office established comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Plans using the REMS (Readiness Emergency Management System).

The goal for this plan is to improve, expand, create, and maintain safer schools for all students throughout Santa Cruz County.



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## REMS (Readiness Emergency Management System) for schools

The REMS system is web-based with an off-line mode (OLM) to cover all "connectivity" issues.

This comprehensive database includes site graphics, photographs, digital exit floor plans and other visuals to fully describe all school facilities, surrounding areas, contact information, locations and staging areas to make these instantly available to first responders (police department, fire department, sheriff's office) during a crisis.

### Funding source

In 2007 Santa Cruz County School Superintendent's Office received funding for the REMS program grant through the United States Department of Education, Emergency Response Plans for School Safety Initiative.

Being a border community, our school districts must be prepared for the possibility for any type of emergency. The Santa Cruz County School Superintendent's Office has been maximizing budgetary resources in order to ensure the sustainability for the project beyond the grant period.



## REMS (Readiness Emergency Management System) Partnership with Santa Cruz County School Districts

The purpose of this web based plan is to mitigate, prepare, respond, and recover from an emergency incident through the expertise of a broad base of community first responders and critical partners, involving schools, students and community stakeholders in all phases of emergency planning.



RESPONSEnet™ has been certified with the Department of Homeland Security as a "Safety Act" certified technology and is listed on the QATT (Qualified Anti-Terrorism Technology) list as well as the Department of Homeland Security AEL and SEL approved product lists.

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