Here’s what educators are saying about ICS4Schools:

“Joe and his staff are constantly advising, training and supporting all of our school sites. If it wasn’t for ICS4Schools, the information they provide would just be memos in a binder, sitting on a shelf.”

— Dr. Eric Andrew
Superintendent
Campbell Union Elementary School District
Campbell, CA

“As a superintendent, safety is one of my top priorities. Joe Viramontez of ICS4Schools provided my district with a customized set of tools, resources, and training to broaden and strengthen our safety plans.”

— Denise Clay
Superintendent
Union School District
San Jose, CA

“Joe’s passion for student safety comes through in his work with our school safety teams. His personable manner is appreciated by our teachers and administrators that he has trained in ICS.”

— Cheryl Jordan
Interim Superintendent
Milpitas Unified School District
Milpitas, CA

“After doing the training, and practicing ICS4Schools’ principles, I realized that this really is very organized and works great.”

— Juan Gonzalez
Assistant Principal
Campbell Union High School District
San Jose, CA

About ICS4Schools
ICS4Schools was founded in 2007 by retired Santa Clara County (CA) Fire Department Captain, Joe Viramontez. The goal was to help South Bay schools be compliant with local, California and Federal regulations requiring Emergency Response capability. Using his extensive professional experience with ICS, Joe adapted the time-tested system to the unique needs of schools. Today, the ICS4Schools system is in high demand from schools statewide due to its practicality, affordability and the increasing needs for school security.
Are you and your staff trained on an emergency response system, and is it coordinated with your School District?

Have you done a Hazard Assessment of your site(s)? Are there hazards that need correcting?

Do you have a designated location for triage? Are you prepared to systematically search your buildings and carry injured students or teachers?

How would you coordinate with Emergency Responders?

Do you have a way to efficiently and securely release students to parents or guardians? Can you electronically capture and store the release records?

Are you prepared to demonstrate compliance with local, State and Federal regulations on emergency and disaster readiness?

The ICS4S system is a practical, step-by-step program enabling school districts to implement customized ICS for their schools. Training and implementation is supported and guided by Joe Viramontez (retired Santa Clara County Fire Department Captain) and the professional staff of ICS4Schools. ICS4S is delivered in 4 main steps:

1. INVESTIGATE
   A full audit of what your school has, and what it's missing, in terms of emergency response readiness is completed.

2. IDENTIFY
   Key roles and responsibilities are mapped out, with specific school personnel identified and assigned.

3. INSTRUCT
   Detailed training is provided to all key personnel. Lanyards with laminated cards detailing individual responsibilities are provided for each participating staff member.

4. IMPLEMENT
   Exercises and drills are conducted and evaluated onsite to assure readiness.

ICS4Schools services include a full set of easy-to-use instructional documentation. Complete kits of emergency supplies and classroom backpacks are assembled and supplied based on school size/needs. Annual refresher training is available and highly recommended.

One of the key responsibilities of school officials in an emergency is the organized release of students to parents or guardians. ICS4Schools has developed a specialized App to facilitate this critical function and ensure that detailed records are stored. This proprietary App, included with ICS4S implementation, allows student release in an efficient and secure way.

Schools can count on the experienced, professional emergency responders at ICS4Schools for implementation support year after year.

ICS4S has been successfully implemented by a fast growing group of California schools. To see a current list of reference schools, please visit us at www.ics4schools.com

Join the list of schools who are ready when disaster strikes!