

## **Emergency Response Information Plan (ERIP)**

ERIP (a trade mark of SafePlans, LLC) is an all-hazards preparedness system. Beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007, the Missouri Office of Homeland Security is providing ERIP to Missouri educational facilities (K-12, public and private, Child Care and Higher Education).

### **Planning**

ERIP's intuitive planning process allows emergency planners to create better plans in less time. This is accomplished by integrating site-specific information into established "best practice" emergency plan templates. Once developed online, plans can be generated into Adobe PDF format so they may be printed and/or saved on local hard drives. Plan updates are tracked and revisions to the "best practice" template are easily disseminated to all users.

### **Training**

ERIP Academy provides on-demand, detailed training to all personnel. E-learning courses are provided to educate schools staff in areas such as emergency management, lockdown procedures and preventing targeted school violence.

### **Response**

Providing first responders access to critical site information, such as floor plans, is facilitated through ERIP's Critical Information Portal. Facility planners are able to upload facility schematics, photographs and rosters into the secure portal. First Responders are provided special "read-only" access to the data through the Missouri Emergency Resource Information System (MERIS), due to be operational in October 2007.

### **Registration**

For registration instructions and more information about ERIP (beginning August 1, 2007) go to <https://erip.dps.mo.gov>.

### **Recommended Changes to ERIP**

Please provide the Missouri Center for Safe Schools ([thompsonrs@umkc.edu](mailto:thompsonrs@umkc.edu)) your recommendations for improving ERIP. [Click here for our current list](#) of recommended changes.