Examples of Goals and Objectives Addressing the Threat or Hazard of Fire

The following examples of goals and objectives demonstrate how teams should develop three goals and corresponding objectives that indicate the desired outcome (1) before, (2) during, and (3) after a particular threat or hazard has unfolded at your school. As your planning team develops goals and objectives for threats and hazards, your team should find that some goals and objectives are applicable across multiple threats and hazards. These cross-cutting goals and objectives are known as functions. The text in the grey boxes below indicates which goals and objectives may also be considered cross-cutting functions.

Goal Example 1 (Before): Prevent a fire from occurring on school grounds.

- Objective 1.1: Provide fire prevention training to all students and staff who use combustible materials or equipment.
- Objective 1.2: Store combustible materials in fireproof containers or rooms.
- Objective 1.3: Maintain an adequate supply of fire extinguishers.

Goal Example 2 (During): Protect all persons from injury and property from damage by the fire.

- Objective 2.1: Evacuate all persons from the building immediately.
- Objective 2.2: Account for all persons.

Goal Example 3 (After): Provide necessary medical attention to those in need.

- Objective 3.1 Immediately notify fire department officials and EMS personnel of any fire on schools grounds via 911.
- Objective 3.2 Immediately begin to provide first aid.