

Safety Drill Procedures and Conduct

Emergency drills for fire, tornado and other emergency situations will be held at various times during the school year. Procedures are posted in each classroom or public space, and staff is trained to provide instruction and assist in the event of drills or emergencies.

There are 3 different types of Crisis Prevention situations of which students and parents should be aware; Soft Lockdown, Hard Lockdown and Code Red Active Intruder.

Soft Lockdown means that students and staff are not in imminent danger, but for student safety it is best to keep hallways clear.

Examples of situations that result in a Soft Lockdown may include:

- an injured child
- ambulance
- power outage
- drug dog searches/locker searches
- unsafe corridor, i.e. floor, ceiling, etc

Hard Lockdown means that nearby events present imminent threats and there is reasonable certainty that student/staff could be in danger.

Examples of situations that result in a Hard Lockdown may include:

- Bomb threat
- Hostage threat
- Suicide/suicide threat
- Gun found/present on campus
- Student uprising/civil disturbance
- Chemical release
- Law enforcement information that identifies imminent danger

Code Red Active Intruder indicates there is an active threat in the building and students/staff should activate A.L.I.C.E. protocols (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate).

In the event of a school emergency, parents will be contacted through School Messenger with information and specific instructions regarding the incident.