

SCHOOL RESPONSE SHOULD AN INCIDENT OCCUR

Depending on the nature of the incident, we will implement one of the following emergency procedures:

Evacuation - if it is unsafe for students and staff to remain inside the building, we will conduct an evacuation. If necessary, we will relocate students and staff to another safe location. We will then follow the directions given by public safety officials.

Lockdown - if there is an intruder or threat of violence on or near the campus, we will conduct a lockdown. All students and staff will remain behind locked doors. We will then follow the directions given by public officials.

Shelter-in-Place - if there is a threat of severe weather or of hazardous materials (biological or chemical) outside the school, we will conduct a shelter-in-place procedure. All students and staff will move to safe locations inside the building (interior classrooms and away from windows and doors). We will then follow the directions given by public safety officials.

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

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Douglas County School System

SAFETY FIRST

Mission:

The Douglas County School System is to provide a quality education for all students in a safe, supportive environment.

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE



School & System Safety Plan Components

- Photo ID badges for all employees
 - Visitors must sign in
 - Security cameras in all schools
 - All doors locked
 - School Resource Officer in each middle and high school
 - BLAST (Bringing Life and Skills Together) Officer assigned to each elementary school
 - Middle and high schools have hand held metal detectors
 - All School Safety Plans approved by Homeland Security
 - Identification required for student checkout
 - Coordination and cooperation with local law enforcement and emergency agencies
 - Each school equipped with an AED (Defibrillator)
 - Emergency/Crisis Plan for each school
 - Emergency flip chart for each school
 - First aid flip chart for each school
 - School inspections three times a year
 - Random drug testing of high school students in privileged activities
 - All schools equipped with severe weather radios
 - Practice drills and evaluations monthly
 - Safety Hot Line - (Anonymous caller) 770-651-2395
 - National Incident Management System (NIMS) Key School System personnel are trained
 - SCAT - School Crisis Assistance Teams
 - Safe and Drug Free Schools Grant
 - School System Crisis Manual - approved by Homeland Security
 - Dress Code
 - Crisis Kit equipped at each school
 - Video surveillance on school buses
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