



Safety Awareness

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Methacton's Approach to Safety

- Emergency Management Plan (EMP)
- Standard Response Protocol
- Emergency Response Teams (ERT)
- Visitor Screening
- School Officers
- Security Agents
- Lower Providence Police Department
- Montgomery County Safety Coordinator



Standard Response Protocol (SRP)

- The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based not on individual scenarios but on the response to any given situation. (*Weather events, fires, accidents, intruders and other threats*)
- Creates a standardized vocabulary, all stakeholders can understand the response and status of the event.

Four specific actions that can be performed during a situation:

- 1. Lockout
- 2. Lockdown
- 3. Evacuate
- 4. Shelter





SRP: LOCKOUT - "SECURE THE PERIMETER"

What does it mean?

- Precautionary measure
- Identified potential threat off-campus
- No one in no one out
- School day continues as usual

Students are trained to:

- Return to inside of building
- Conduct business as usual

Teachers are trained to:

- Recover students and staff from outside building
- Increased situational awareness
- Take roll, account for students
- Conduct business as usual



SRP: LOCKDOWN - "LOCKDOWN - LOCKS, LIGHTS, OUT OF SIGHT"

What does it mean?

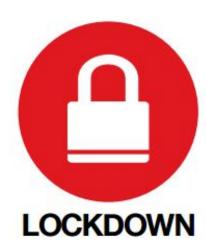
Identified a threat ("intruder") on-campus

Students are trained to:

- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence

Teachers are trained to:

- Lock classroom door and put lights out
- Move students away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door
- Take roll, account for students



Option-Based Response: Run/Hide/Fight

SRP: SHELTER- "FOR WEATHER OR HAZMAT"

What does it mean?

Response to a severe weather or hazmat incident

Students are trained in:

Appropriate hazards and safety strategies

Teachers are trained in:

- Appropriate hazards and safety strategies
- Taking roll and account for students
- Reporting injuries or problems

Weather/Hazards might include:

Safety Strategies include:

- Tornado
- Airborne contaminant
- Earthquake

- Evacuate to safety location
- Seal exterior doors
- Drop, cover, and hold



SRP: EVACUATE - "TO A LOCATION"

What does it mean?

Students and staff are being relocated to an on or off-campus site.

Students are trained to:

Leave belongings behind

Teachers are trained to:

- Secure classroom emergency packets
- Lead students to evacuation location
- Take roll, account for students
- Prepare for parent reunification process







Questions???



