School Safety

August 31, 2021

Hutchison High School 2021
Fire Emergency
Fire Emergency

Evacuate to the nearest/safest exit

If smoke is present, stay low to the floor

Watch out for falling debris; take cover & protect head

Report to your class in designated location

If trapped, tap on a wall or pipe to alert rescuers
Evacuating to an Alternate location

Evacuate to the nearest/safest exit
Continue towards West Valley High School
Enter through the Performing Arts Center (PAC)
Report to your teacher of record in the gym.

Hint: Evacuation Drill is scheduled for September 7, 2021
Earthquake Emergency
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If inside, DROP, COVER, HOLD ON
Shelter if possible. If not, crouch near interior wall
Evacuate if hazards threaten safety
If outside, stay outside and move away from objects.

Date of Earthquake drill: October 21, 2021
Sit Tight

Used to maintain privacy & safety for students in a medical/emergency situation

Close doors & remain in classroom and continue class activities

Take attendance--include name of extra people

Anyone in the hallway is to report to the nearest classroom or office

Access to the building is restricted

Remain in classroom, ignore bells. Check emails for updates.
Secure the Building

Used to protect school from dangerous situations outside of the building or in area

Lock exterior doors and lower exterior shades

Principal or designee will control all building access until the situation is cleared

Classes outside the building will return inside immediately

Continue operations as normal
Lockdown

Clear the hall, secure the building and lock the doors for possible threat or emergency.

Lock exterior doors, lower exterior shades, turn off lights and remain quiet.

Take attendance--include name of extra people not on roster.

Anyone in the hallway is to report to the nearest classroom or office.

No in and out access will be allowed in building or classrooms.

Remain in classroom, ignore bells. Check emails for updates.

Remain in lockdown until an official enters your room notifying you the situation has ended and puts you in Sit Tight.
ALICE Introduction
What is ALiCE?

ALiCE is an options-based response which can *increase survivability* when faced with an active intruder situation. The program relies on the premise of *providing information, authorizing decision making* and *participating in proactive training.*
• Provides an **options-based** plan of action increasing chance of survival and confidence.
• Integrates technology with common-sense.
• Empowers the staff and students.
• Diminishes odds of perpetrator’s success due to the simple **options** ALiCE provides.
• Applicable **life skills** for all who are trained (mall, theater, church, sporting event, etc.)
Based on best practices, training and the knowledge “one size fits all” passive responses are highly fatal, an **options-based** plan is necessary to provide staff and students **increased chances of survivability**.
A = ALERT
Initial Awareness received by:

• PA announcement
• Sensory Input- Gunshots, screaming, Loud Noises
• Text or Emergency Notification
• Electronic bulletin boards
Receiving Code Words will not help everyone

Use ‘plain English’ that is standard and consistent.

Within your Organization
- Emergency Plan Documents
- Training, documents, drills

With External partners
- Law Enforcement
- Public safety
LOCKDOWN 

- Barricade the Door
- Spread Out within the room with Counter Devices
- Look for alternative escape routes
- Dial 911 when safe to do so.
- First Aid Supplies
What do most of your doors look like?
Glass can be and has been defeated!

School Shooting:

1. Columbine
2. Sandy Hook
3. Hastings
4. Red Lake
Good, but not Great!
IF ABLE, BLOCK DOORS WITH HEAVY OBJECTS
Actual student barricade due to shooting on the campus of Kent State University with no known location of shooter.
Barricade and Fortify
Make it hard to open!

Room Resources:
- Belt
- Extension cord
- Computer cables
Pass on real time information

- A continuation of ALERT
- What, Where, When, Who, How

Typical Communication Methods

- PA System
- Phones
- Radios

New Technology Methods?
What is ‘COUNTER’

It is NOT...

• Fighting

It is...

• Taking back Control
• Age appropriate
• Personal Choice

Follow the KISS principle
Interrupt process of shooting accurately:

- Target acquisition
- Sight picture/Sight alignment
- Trigger control
- Stance
- Grip
- Breathing
Counter Strategies - do they work?

Skill Level
High

Hit Rate
<30%

Police

VS

Skill Level
Low

Hit Rate
>50%

Shooter

Why the inverse relationship between skill and result?
Can the outcome be affected by those under threat?
Why Counter Works

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Occupants must have authority to leave building

- Leave all belongings behind
- No Vehicles
- Remove as many potential targets
- Removes need for parents to come to scene
- Evacuate to a rally point

The Preferred Response
What would you do if?

- Armed intruder is outside of school?
- Armed intruder is inside school?
- Armed intruder both inside and outside?