Heightened Awareness

(Get your Attention)

This means a potential MAY exist for an unusual situation and all parties should have heightened awareness to react as needed.

- Follow school's communication plan for information.
- Limit movement to and from your classroom.
- Be accountable for all students.
- Be on the lookout for unusual behavior both in and outside of the school.
- Check exterior doors to make sure they are secure.

Secure Your Area of Responsibility

(Classroom, hallway, etc.)

Specific incident within your area of responsibility. (Medical, threat to self or others)

- Execute Alert methods.
- Secure all people within your immediate area. (May require you to move to a more secure area.)
- Lock or Secure doors.
- Monitor/use communication devices.
- May release by intercom or other personal contact.

Secure Perimeter

(On Alert)

A potential threat or danger does exist within the community/neighborhood and all parties should be aware to react as needed.

- Execute **Alert** methods.
- Secure all people within the building.
- Lock external doors.
- Cover windows.
- Stay in secure area within the building until further notice from administration or law enforcement.
- Monitor/use communication devices.
- Requires leaving unsecure areas such as fields, gym, playground, or library to a secure area.
- Continue with instruction.
- May release via intercom.

Lockdown

(Immediate threat)

Recognition of Danger. Take immediate action using the safest and best option for survival.

- Execute **Alert** methods.
- Secure yourself and others by assessing and using available information to decide if you should; HIDE (Secure and/or Barricade), RUN (Intelligent Escape) or FIGHT (Defend and Protect).

HIDE: (Secure and/or Barricade)

Lock doors, Lights off, Barricade entry, Quiet, Stay in place.

RUN: (Informed Escape)

Evacuate to safer location, Remain with your group, Call 911 when safe, Follow HIDE protocol.

FIGHT: (Defend and Protect)

As a matter of survival engage the intruder with any means necessary.

- Monitor/use communication devices.
- Release only by administration or law enforcement.



EOP STATEMENT OF INTENT:

At all Tallapoosa County Schools daily procedures are clearly established to ensure safety. All visitors must report to the school offices to obtain a visitor's pass before entering any area of the campus. Teachers and instructional aides are on duty to ensure safe arrival and departure for students. School personnel carefully monitor each campus and report any suspicious activity or persons to the school office for appropriate action to be taken. These and other procedures outlined in the Comprehensive School Safety Plan demonstrate the level of commitment to school safety.

Safety Drills outlined in the plan are practiced on a regular basis. Procedures are discussed with faculty/staff often so that drills may be expeditiously carried out. Feedback on the success of drills is reported to the faculty/staff by the principal / assistant principal to determine future needs.

While it is unrealistic to guarantee safety in a public building, it is reasonable to expect that every effort be made toward accomplishing a safe and orderly environment. Our pledge is to continuously strive to make all Tallapoosa County Schools a place where everyone feels safe and secure

Parents and guardians will be informed of these procedures in the school handbook. This information will include, but is not limited to, the following:

- 1. Early dismissal procedures.
- 2. Emergency check out procedures.
- 3. Community evacuation plan and meeting area.
- Parents are encouraged to download the Tallapoosa County Board of Education App that can be downloaded free from ITunes and Google Play.
- Parents are encouraged to Follow Tallapoosa County BOE on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram

Please contact the school or local law enforcement with any security issues or threats

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Emergency Operations Plan

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