



School Safety & Security

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Safety Features & Resources

- School Resource Officers
- Nurses
- BERT Members
- Visitor Management Systems
- Secure Entrances
- Drill/Exercise Program
- AEDs
- Naloxone
- Epi-Pens
- Tourniquets
- First Aid Kits/Buckets
- Radios
- Panic Buttons
- Digital Camera Systems
- Blue Light Systems



Cass-Clay Unified School Response

- Created in 2006
- Whole community approach
- Best practices
- Unified vocabulary
- Similar yet unique protocols
- Resources



Classroom Responses

- Lockdown – Human Threat
- Hallway Closure
- Shelter-in-Place
- Bomb Threat
- Evacuation
- Reunification



Options-Based Lockdown

The premise is to give staff and students the ability to make individualized decisions related to their safety, based on the information they know about the materializing situation. The options available to staff and students fit in three categories.



Securing

- Lock the door
- Barricade/fortify – what’s in your space that would be effective?
 - Tables, chairs, desks
 - File cabinets
 - Cords
 - Duct tape from the red bucket
- Spread out
- Prepare to take additional steps (evacuating or taking back control)



Evacuating

- Establish rally points for your building and make them known
- Listen to communication coming from the office/BERT/first responders
- When fleeing the building, do not go in a straight line; zigzag is key
- If you encounter first responders, have your hands empty and open so they know you don't have any weapons
- If leaving through the door is not an option...
 - Breaking windows / jumping out of 2nd story and above



Control

- This is NOT fighting
- If your fortified lockdown has failed and evacuating is not an option, you must strive to take back control from the active threat.
- What's in your space that would be effective in taking back control?
 - Books, office supplies, computers
 - Flashlight on your phone
 - Sheer numbers
 - Noise
- Swarming and using your body weight
- If the weapon is loose in the room, put the trashcan over it and alert first responders