

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES

FEMA for Kids

<http://www.fema.gov/kids/>

FEMA for Parents & Teachers

<http://www.fema.gov/kids/teacher.htm>

Be Ready Campaign

<http://www.ready.gov/>

Emergency Management Institute
(Independent Course Studies)

<http://www.fema.gov>

Citizens Corps

www.citizencorps.gov

Ready or Not?

www.readyregion.org

American Red Cross

www.redcross.org

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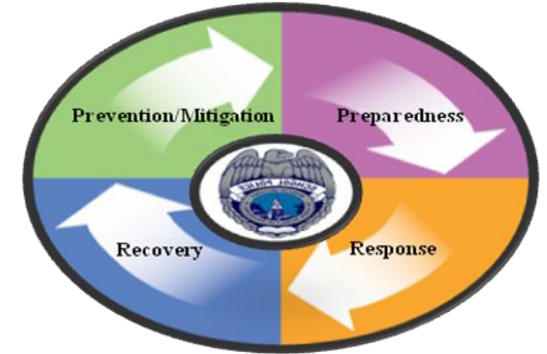
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**SAFE
EXPECTATIONS**

Parent Tips for
Emergency
Preparedness &
School Safety

SAFE EXPECTATIONS

BEFORE

Parent Connection

The safest place for your child during a major incident is at their school. Please update your:

- ✓ Emergency Contact Person
- ✓ Local and Distant Emergency Contact Numbers

Safety Planning

Every school has an individualized School Safety Plan in place to ensure **ALL** students are safe. Check for your schools:

- Emergency Rally Point
- Evacuation Relocation Site
- Universal Emergency Response Procedures

Visitor Management

ALL visitors are required to sign-in at the visitor's desk and get a visitor's pass. Please be ready with:

- State Issued Identification
- Student's Name and
- Purpose of Visit

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO
SIGN-OUT
WHEN YOU LEAVE THE
SCHOOL**

DURING

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL STUDENTS, DURING A SCHOOL-WIDE INCIDENT PARENTS ARE:

- Encouraged **NOT** to initially report to the school
- Asked to cooperate with school officials and emergency personnel

Universal Emergency Response Procedures

Evacuation: Students take the closest and safest way out as posted. This is used when conditions outside the school are safer than conditions inside.

Reverse Evacuation: Students are moved as quickly as possible back into the school building. This is used when conditions inside the school are safer than conditions outside.

Lockdown - All school entry points are locked. Students are cleared from the halls immediately and report to the nearest available classroom. No entry or exit of the school is allowed.

Shelter-in-Place: Students are cleared from the halls immediately and report to the nearest available classroom or designated location.

AFTER

Parent/Guardian/Child Reunification

In the event that a school incident requires the emergency release of students, every possible effort will be made to contact parents and/or guardians.

When authorized by School District or Public Safety Officials, the school's staff will initiate the **orderly** release of students to parents and/or guardians.

In order for students to be released to parents or emergency contact person, they must:

- Be listed on the Emergency Contact Card (EH-4/Blue Card) **and**
- Present valid state issued photo identification to school staff