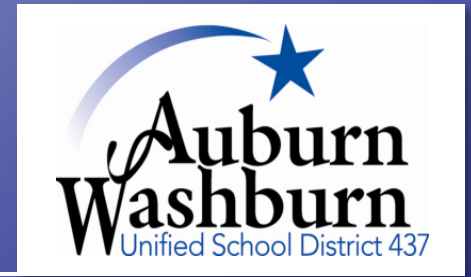


Thank You for Being Here!

School Safety Parent Presentation
November 26, 27, and 29
7:00 – 8:00 pm



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Emergency Operations Team

In District

- Administration
- Human Resources
- Communications
- Information Technologies
- Facilities and Operations
- School Police
- Board of Education

In Partnership

- SNCO Sheriff's Office
- SNCO Emergency Management
- Local First Responders
- FEMA Emergency Planning for Schools
- KSDE – Safe and Secure Schools Unit
- Family Service and Guidance Center

School Safety Overview

- School Safety Audit – 2012
- Secured entrances at schools – 2013
- Began meetings with local first responders – 2013
- Updated school reunification sites – 2013
- Completed vulnerability assessments – 2014
- Implemented threat assessment protocol - 2014
- Began ongoing safety trainings for employees – 2014

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School Safety Overview

- Began installation of magnetic door holds – 2014
- Began distribution of classroom crisis kits – 2015
- Began installation of additional cameras across district – 2016
- Added staff to support social-emotional student needs – 2016
- Began planning full-scale countywide exercise – 2017
- Building-specific safety and security trainings – 2018

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Updated Mandatory Drills

- Three tornado drills
- Four fire drills (quarterly)
- Nine “crisis” drills
 - Bus evacuations
 - Lockdown
 - Secure campus
 - Shelter in place



Practice, Practice, Practice!
We must take drills seriously.

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Active Assailant Response

Run, Hide, Fight

- **Run** – if there is an escape route, move quickly to a safe area
- **Hide** – hide until help arrives, lock doors, silence electronic devices
- **Fight** – as a last resort, work together to incapacitate the assailant until help arrives

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Active Assailant Response

See Run, Hide, Fight video link at

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Communications

We commit to being timely and accurate in our communication to parents.

- Our communication will likely not be as fast as posts made by students on social media but it will be timely and accurate.

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Thank You
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Questions, Comments, or Concerns
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