EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDELINES

SHELTER-IN-PLACE

Used to shelter students and staff inside the building.

- Listen for instructions about the situation and your actions.
- 2. Students in hallways should return to assigned classroom, if possible.
- 3. Classroom teachers, take attendance.
- 4. All other staff assists students, as needed.
- 5. Move away from windows, if situation warrants.
- If instructed, move out of classroom to designated safe area. Stay together at all times.
- 7. Avoid wide free-span roof areas e.g. cafeteria, gym etc.
- 8. Take Attendance.
- 9. Listen for updates.

HOLD-IN-PLACE

Used to limit movement of students and staff while dealing with short term emergencies.

- Listen for instructions about the situation and your actions.
- 2. Students in hallways should return to assigned classroom, if possible.
- 3. Classroom teachers, take attendance.
- 4. All other staff assists students, as needed.
- 5. Classroom activities may continue.
- 6. Listen for updates.

EVACUATE

Used to evacuate students and staff from the building.

- 1. Listen for instructions about the situation and your actions.
- Lead students to designated assembly or announced assembly area. Use secondary route, if necessary.
- 3. Bring attendance list and class roster.
- 4. Close the classroom door after exiting.
- 5. Take attendance when safe to do so.
- 6. If evacuating off site, take attendance before moving from and upon arrival at off site location.
- 7. Listen for Updates.

LOCKOUT

Used to secure school buildings and grounds during incidents that pose an imminent concern outside of the school.

- 1. Listen for instructions regarding the situation and your actions.
- Students should remain in the areas that they are currently in when a lockout is announced. Students in hallways should return to assigned classroom, if possible.
- Lock all exterior windows and doors, hallway doors, and close all overhead doors
- 4. Leave blinds/lights as they are.
- Take Attendance.
- 6. After initial instructions listen for updates.
- 7. Classroom instruction continues as normal.
- All outdoor activities are terminated.
- 9. Listen for updates.

LOCKDOWN

Used to secure school buildings and grounds during incidents that pose an immediate threat of violence in or around the school.

- When you hear lockdown announced, you should move quickly to execute the following actions.
- 2. If safe, gather students from hallways and common areas near your classroom.
- 3. Lock your door. Barricade if necessary.
- 4. Move students to a safe area in the classroom out of site of the door.
- 5. Leave windows, blinds/lights as they are.
- 6. Keep everyone quiet, silence cell phones.
- 7. Take attendance, if possible.
- 8. Do not communicate through door or answer room phone.
- Do not respond to P.A. announcements or fire alarm. Stay hidden until physically released by law enforcement personnel.