

SCHOOL SECURITY DRILLS

The following are the planned procedures for responding to a school campus intrusion/crisis. If a teacher, student, or administrator is made aware of an intruder, violence, weapons, acts of terrorism, or other crisis within the school campus, the following actions should be taken:

1. Notify the office immediately by intercom or in person, whichever is fastest (no student messengers).
2. Do not confront any intruder, instead, notify the principal/office, unless a student is in imminent danger.
3. The principal/office will announce over the intercom, "This is a security drill, please take action at this time." The office will also notify the police, ambulance, superintendent, etc., and will immediately shut off all school bells.
4. Teachers' immediate responsibilities shall be:
 - Lock all classroom doors (all inside)
 - Close all windows, window blinds/curtains
 - Turn all classroom lights off
 - Gather all students in an obscure corner of the room
 - Keep students orderly and quiet
 - Refrain from using the intercom unless the intruder is visible and office contact is necessary
 - Do not leave the classroom/students at any time
5. The principal shall close all hallway doors in the building.
6. The principal shall announce over the intercom that the drill is "over" and any explanation will be given at that time.

A minimum of four (4) security drills will be conducted at each school site within the district on an annual basis. No security drill will be conducted at the same time of day as a previous security drill conducted in the same school year, and no more than two (2) security drills shall be conducted in one semester. One (1) security drill shall be conducted within the first fifteen (15) days of each semester. The board of education and administration shall make a determination each year as to the extent of student involvement in the security drills. Staff shall be required to participate in the drills.

LEGAL REFERENCE: 70 O.S. § 5-148