

Benton Lockdown and ALICE PROTOCOLS

In case of a necessary lockdown to maintain the safety of our students and staff please follow the steps stated below.



Alert is your first notification of danger.

ALERT is when you first become aware of a threat. The sooner you understand that you're in danger, the sooner you can save yourself. A speedy response is critical. Seconds count.

Alert is overcoming denial, recognizing the signs of danger and receiving notifications about the danger from others. Alerts should be accepted, taken seriously, and should help you make survival decisions based on your circumstances.

We will use the following Announcement:

We will wait for the ding and begin announcement as follows:

- a. **Immediate Active Threat- "We have an active threat in the building" Share as much detail as possible- Where, direction moving, what is the threat.**
- b. **No Eminent Danger- "This is a lockdown please secure your rooms"**



LOCKDOWN- Barricade the room. Prepare to EVACUATE or

COUNTER if needed. If EVACUATION is not a safe option, barricade entry points into your room in an effort to create a semi-secure starting point.



"INFORM"- Communicate the violent intruder's location and direction in real time.

The purpose of INFORM is to continue to communicate information in as real time as possible, if it is safe to do so. Intruder situations are unpredictable and evolve quickly, which means that ongoing, real time information is key to making effective decisions. Information should always be clear, direct and in plain language, not using codes. If the intruder is known to be in an isolated section of a building, occupants in other wards can safely evacuate while those in direct danger can perform enhanced lockdown and prepare to counter.



"COUNTER" Create Noise, Movement, Distance and Distraction with the intent of reducing the Intruder's ability to be focused. Counter is NOT fighting.

.Counter is a strategy of last resort. Counter focuses on actions that create noise, movement, distance and distraction with the intent of reducing the intruder's ability to know what's going on.



When safe to do so, remove yourself from the danger zone.

Benton students will evacuate by any means necessary. Once out the building we will all make our way to the Van Horne Elementary located south of the

baseball field. We will have grade level reunification located there. This is also the same for any Building Evacuation.