EMERGENCY Response

Lackawanna City School District

Shelter-In-Place

Used to shelter students and staff inside the building.

- Listen for instructions about the situation and your actions.
- Students in hallways should return to assigned classroom, if possible.
- Classroom teachers, take attendance.
- All other staff assist students, as needed.
- Move away from windows, if situation warrants.
- If instructed, move out of classroom to designated safe area. Stay together at all times.
- Take Attendance.
- 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.
- Students in hallways should return to assigned classroom, if possible.
- Classroom teachers, take attendance.
- All other staff assist students, as needed.
- Listen for updates.

Evacuate

Used to evacuate students and staff from the building.

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

Lockout

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

- Listen for instructions regarding the situation and your actions.
- Lock all exterior windows.
- Leave blinds/lights as they are.
- Take Attendance.
- After initial instructions listen for updates.
- Classroom instruction continues as normal.
- All outdoor activities are terminated.
- 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.
- If safe, gather students from hallways and common areas near your classroom.
- Lock your door. Barricade if necessary.
- Move students to a safe area in the classroom out of sight of the door.
- Leave windows, blinds/lights as they are.
- Keep everyone quiet, silence cell phones.
- Take attendance, if possible.
- 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.

