



Please contact the school or local law enforcement with any security issues or threats regarding your schools.



EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN (EOP) STATEMENT OF INTENT:

Crisis Management is a central component of comprehensive School Safety. The most important consideration in both Crisis Management and Safe School efforts is the health, safety, and welfare of the students and staff.

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Emergency Operations Plan

Etowah County School System



Heightened Awareness (Get your Attention)

This means a potential **MAY** exist for an unusual situation and all parties should have heightened awareness to react as needed.

- Follow school's communication plan for information.
- Limit movement to and from your classroom.
- Be accountable for all students.
- Be on the lookout for unusual behavior both in and outside of the school.
- Check exterior doors to make sure they are secure.

Secure Your Area of Responsibility

(Classroom, hallway, etc.)

Specific incident within your area of responsibility (medical, threat to self, or others).

- Execute **Alert** methods.
- Secure all people within your immediate area (may require you to move to a more secure area).
- Lock or Secure doors.
- Monitor fuse communication devices.
- Release by intercom or other personal contact.

Secure Perimeter (On Alert)

A potential threat or danger does exist within the community/neighborhood and all parties should be award to react as needed.

- Execute **Alert** methods.
- Secure all people within the building.
- Local external doors.
- Cover windows.
- Stay in secure area within the building until further notice from administration or law enforcement.
- Monitor/use communication devices
- Leave unsecure areas such as fields, gym, Playground, or library to a secure area.
- Continue with instruction.
- Release via intercom.

Lockdown (Immediate Threat)

Recognition of Danger. Take immediate action using the safest and best option for survival.

Execute **Alert** methods.

- Secure yourself and others by assessing and using available information to decide if you should: **HIDE** (Secure and/or Barricade), **RUN** (Intelligent Escape), or **FIGHT** (Defend and Protect).

HIDE: (Secure and/or Barricade)

Lock doors; Lights off; Barricade entry; Quiet; Stay in Place.

RUN: (Informed Escape)

Evacuate to a safer location: remain with your group: Call 911 when safe: Follow **HIDE** protocol.

FIGHT: (Defend and Protect)

As a matter of survival, engage the intruder with any means necessary.

- Monitor/use communication devices.
- Release only by administration or law enforcement.