



Module 18

Lockdown | Barricade



Lockdown/Barricade

FOR IMMEDIATE THREATS OF VIOLENCE – ACTIVE SHOOTER

LOCKDOWN / BARRICADE is implemented when the imminent threat of violence or gunfire is identified on the campus, or the school is directed to do so by law enforcement. During

LOCKDOWN / BARRICADE, students are to always remain in designated classrooms or lockdown locations. Do not evacuate until room is cleared by law enforcement or site administration. This response is considered appropriate for, but not limited to, the following types of emergencies:

- Gunfire
- Threat of extreme violence outside the classroom
- Immediate danger in the surrounding community

LOCKDOWN / BARRICADE:

- Is a response to an immediate danger; it is not preceded by any warning
- Demands quick action; an active shooter, for example, can fire one round per second
- Requires common sense thinking under duress; do what must be done to best ensure survival of students and staff
- If it is possible to safely get off campus with students, take that action immediately (Run)
- If it is not possible to get off campus, quickly lockdown inside a safe room and barricade the entrance (Hide)
- Once a room is secured, no one is allowed to enter or exit under any circumstances
- In the extreme instance that a Violent Intruder is able to enter a room, occupants should be prepared to fight back (Fight)

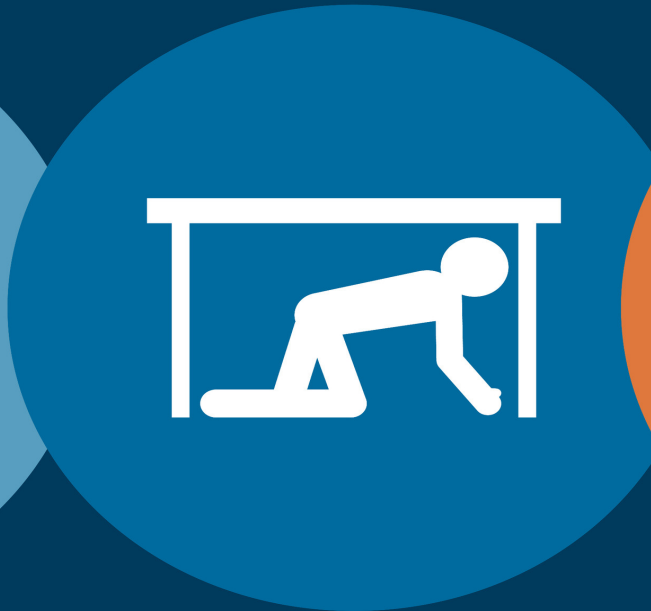
*See Violent Intruder / Active Shooter Video
Under Training Information & Resources*

ACTIVE ASSILIANT / VIOLENT INTRUDER RESOPOSE



RUN

IF POSSIBLE



HIDE

IF YOU CANNOT ESCAPE



FIGHT

ONLY AS A LAST RESORT



RUN

IF POSSIBLE

- Only attempt this if you are confident the suspect(s) is not in the immediate vicinity
- Safely get off campus; find a position of cover or safe place for assembly
- Guide/instruct others you encounter on the way to follow you to safety
- Call 911 immediately to report location and request emergency services if necessary
- Once in a safe place – stay there



HIDE

IF YOU CANNOT ESCAPE

- Clear all hallways; get students and staff inside immediately
- Once locked and barricaded inside a room, follow all protocols for Lockdown/Barricade as practiced
- Direct all those in the room to remain still and quiet; turn off/ silence cellphones
- If unable to find cover inside a secure room, quickly seek out a hiding place on campus



FIGHT

ONLY AS A LAST RESORT

- If confronted by an assailant, as a last resort, consider trying to disrupt or incapacitate through aggressive force or by using items in the environment such as fire extinguishers or chairs
- There are documented instances where aggressive action on the part of the victims resulted in stopping the attacker
- Fighting back is NOT an expectation, merely one option for a last resort response



Look, Listen, and Leave: Fire Alarm

- **LOOK** - open the classroom door and look out. Do you see smoke or fire? Is the path to your pre-planned evacuation spot clear of obstacles? Do you notice anything out of the ordinary?
- **LISTEN** - in addition to the alarm, are there other sounds? Do you hear anything that would indicate it is unsafe to leave the room (explosions, panicked voices, the discharge of a weapon)?
- **LEAVE** - having determined it is safe to do so, direct students to leave the room toward the pre-determined evacuation spot.