

Main Points

- > **If** they are texting, they are not paying attention to necessary directions.
- > In a lockdown, the chime of a text or the light from the phone can direct a harm-doer right to them.
- > Lockdowns mean QUIET and DARK. The slightest sound can be heard in a quiet school.



- 4. You will receive automated texts/calls with verified updates and information through an automated system as soon as administrators and police are able.

This is done after the incident is under control and it is **SAFE** to do so. If there is a delay, it could be as simple as administrators/law enforcement gathering correct information.

Do **NOT** panic: the school **will** inform you.

Your child is NOT a reliable source of information.

- 5. Students **will** be allowed to call parents at an appropriate time.
- 6. What can parents do? Talk with your children at home about their role. Tell them to take it seriously, to pay attention, and **NOT** to contact you.

- 1. Parents should **NOT** interfere.

- > **Stay away.**
- > Do **NOT** call the school.
- > Wait for instructions.
 - > When parents rush to the scene, they block roadways, emergency vehicles, and first responders.

- 2. School Administrators and Police are united. They have and know the plan. Parents need not worry.

- 3. Do **NOT** call or text your kids.

Do **NOT** engage their texts.

YOU ARE PUTTING THEIR LIVES IN DANGER BY DOING SO!

Do not Block Entrances or Roadways



Parent Role During a School Emergency Event

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