

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Hamilton-Fulton-Montgomery BOCES 2755 State Hwy 67, Johnstown, NY 12095

Shelter-In-Place

(i.e. weather related emergencies)

Used to shelter students and staff inside the building.

- 1. **LISTEN** for instructions about the situation and your actions.
- If instructed to stay in your current location, you may continue normal activities.
- It is not necessary to lock doors, close blinds or turn off lights. May use telephones.
- If instructed, move out of classroom to designated safe area. Stay together at all times. Take attendance again once at designated assembly area.
- Students in hallways should return to assigned classroom, if possible.
- 6. Classroom teachers, take attendance.
- 7. All other staff assist students, as needed.
- 8. Move away from windows, if situation warrants.
- 9. **Listen** for updates.

Hold-In-Place

(i.e. medical emergency)

Used to limit movement of students and staff while dealing with short term emergencies.

- 1. **LISTEN** for instructions about the situation and your actions.
- 2. Students in hallways should return to assigned classroom, if possible.
- It is not necessary to lock doors, close blinds or turn off lights. May use telephones.
- 4. Classroom instruction continues as normal.
- 5. Classroom teachers, take attendance.
- 6. All other staff assist students, as needed.
- 7. **Listen** for updates.

Evacuate

(i.e. fire or other internal emergency)
Used to evacuate students and staff
from the building.

- 1. **LISTEN** for instructions about the situation and your actions.
- Lead students to designated assembly or announced assembly area. Use secondary route, if necessary.
- 3. Bring attendance list and class roster, emergency packet, keys and other personal items needed.
- 4. Close the classroom door after exiting, close windows if time.
- Take attendance when safe to do so. Once outside, hold up color coded signs that designate the following:

Green: Everyone is accounted for

Red: Need assistance/missing a student

- 6. On site, take attendance before moving from and upon arrival at off site location.
- 7. **Listen** for updates.

Lockout

(i.e. danger outside, close to school)
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.
- 2. Lock all exterior windows.
- 3. Leave blinds/lights as they are.
- 4. Take Attendance.
- 5. After initial instructions listen for updates.
- 6. Classroom instruction continues as normal.
- 7. All outdoor activities are terminated. Return indoors.
- 8. **Listen** for updates.

Lockdown

(i.e. intruder in school)

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.
- 2. If safe, gather students from hallways and common areas near your classroom.
- 3. Lock your door. Barricade if necessary.
- 4. Move students to a safe area in the classroom out of site of the door.
- Leave windows (cover windows only if there is no other way to not be seen in your room and only if safe to do so), blinds/lights as they are.
- 6. Keep everyone quiet, silence cell phones.
- 7. Take attendance, if possible.
- 8. Do not communicate through door or answer room phone.
- 9. If outside, do not go back into the school. Should find a place to hide or shelter.
- 10. Do not respond to P.A. announcements or fire alarm, unless signs of fire.
- 11. Stay hidden until physically released by law enforcement personnel.