

Did you know that Blaine County School District has several different Emergency Responses to situations that could happen at our school?

Please see the choices we have when responding to emergency situations. We will practice these throughout the school year.

Hall Check

Cause: Need to protect privacy/dignity of an individual on campus.

Examples: Medical emergency, physical altercation between students.

Actions: Move students back into the building/to their designated classrooms, restrict students to classrooms, and continue teaching as normal.

Evacuation

Cause: Environmental hazard inside of the building.

Examples: Fire, flood, power outage, gas leak.

Actions: Move students to a safe location outside of the building.

Shelter in Place

Cause: Environmental hazard outside of the building, on or off campus.

Examples: Lightning, high winds, insects (bee swarm), animals (moose, bear, etc.).

Actions: Move students back into the building/to their designated classrooms and continue teaching as normal.

Secure Campus

Cause: Human event that could expose students to emotional or psychological harm, on or near campus.

Examples: Car accident, medical emergency, law enforcement searching for a subject, a person under the influence of drugs/alcohol, individual in a mental health crisis.

Actions: Move students back into the building/to their designated classrooms, close and lock classroom doors, and continue teaching as normal.

Options (Avoid, Deny, Defend)

Cause: Human threat actively targeting, or likely to cause physical harm, to students and staff on campus.

Examples: Active shooter, individual armed with edged weapon/blunt object, individual making threats with a weapon.

Actions: This is a fluid process. Stakeholders may choose any option, at any time, based on the information and opportunities available.

Avoid - Escape campus

Deny - Prevent access to classroom/office

Defend - Delay, distract, disrupt, disarm, and/or defeat the threat