



Parkland School District Active Assailant Protocol

If you experience a safety threat, use your common sense to determine one of three situational options to employ based on your proximity to the assailant.

RUN

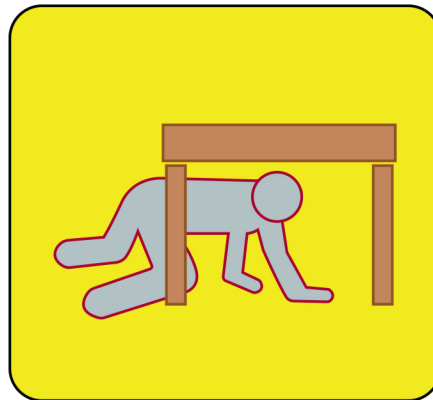
- RUN to evacuate and survive.
- Leave your belongings behind and keep visible.
- Evacuate any areas such as classrooms, offices, hallways, cafeteria, bathrooms, gym, auditorium, open unsecured areas, rooms/offices to get outside and run towards safety or the place that has been designated as your school evacuation site during an emergency.



OR

HIDE

- HIDE by implementing a LOCKDOWN or by hiding in an area out of the assailant's view.
- Block entry to your hiding place by locking or barricading the doors and silencing all cell phones/devices in your room.
- This applies to classrooms, offices, or any other secured area.



OR

FIGHT

- FIGHT as the last resort. If an active assailant enters your classroom, use **WHATEVER** means necessary to keep you and your students safe.
- All forms of resistance to the threat is justified. This includes moving about the room to lessen accuracy, throwing items (books, computers, phones, book bags) to create confusion, exiting out the windows, and confronting the intruder directly to stop him or her.
- Tell students to get out any way possible and move to another location.



Remain calm and follow instructions when Law Enforcement arrives. Drop items in your hands (i.e., bags, jackets). Do not touch a discarded weapon dropped by a subject. Show your hands and spread fingers so that the police may see that you are unarmed.