



Redlands Unified School District

SAFETY COMMUNICATION PLAN

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. WHAT IS SAFE & SECURE MODE?

A. Safe & Secure Mode is called when an incident or event has occurred a safe distance away from a school site location, or law enforcement has advised the school/district there is a non-threatening situation within close proximity to a school site that does not warrant going into a lock down situation. Generally, recesses and outdoor activities are reduced. Parents/guardians can have access to their student(s) and may check them out of school if they see fit to do so.

Q. WHAT IS A LOCK DOWN?

A. Lock Down is called when a law enforcement event is happening in the vicinity of a school. Students will remain in class or another secure location away from potential danger. For the safety of everyone, no one other than district personnel, law enforcement, and first responders are allowed to enter or exit the campus.

Q. WHAT IS A CRITICAL ALERT?

A. High-Alert Lock Down is called when a significant, threatening event is happening on campus or adjacent to campus that creates a potential danger to students and staff. Lock down procedures stated above go into effect.

Q. WHAT IF MY CHILD CONTACTS ME DURING THE LOCK DOWN?

A. If you receive a call or text from your student during a lock down or critical alert, urge your student to remain calm and follow the instructions given by a teacher or adult. Please do not go to the school to pick up your student as you will not be allowed to enter the campus. Remember, no one is allowed to enter or leave a campus during a lock down.

Q. HOW WILL I KNOW IF MY CHILD'S SCHOOL IS ON SAFE & SECURE, LOCK DOWN OR CRITICAL ALERT?

A. Communication of the incident to parents via Auto Dialer, letter, social media, etc. will be determined by the Superintendent's Office or designee. In most cases, any notification(s) to parents will be made AFTER the incident (and/or lockdown) is over.

The District attempts to release verified, accurate information as quickly as possible. Often, social media and other media outlets will report information as it is occurring and that information may not be accurate. Parents are encouraged to follow the RUSD app and official District communication channels for precise information.

Q. HOW DO I PICK UP MY CHILD IN THE EVENT OF A DISASTER?

A. Circumstances may occur at the school that require parents to pick up their students in a formalized, controlled release. If a parent or guardian is notified that a controlled release and reunification is needed, parents will need to bring identification and complete a reunification information form available at the school site. A reunification process may occur at a different location other than the school your student attends depending on the individual situation. The reunification process protects both the safety of the student and provides for an accountable change of custody from the school to a recognized custodial parent or guardian.

BEST SOURCES FOR CREDIBLE DISTRICT INFORMATION



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IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Redlands Unified School District
(909) 307-5300

Redlands Police Department
(909) 798-7681

San Bernardino Sheriff's Department Stations:

Highland - (909) 425-9793
Loma Linda - (909) 387-3545
Yucaipa - (909) 790-3100

WE TIP Hotline
1-800-782-7463