

# Walla Walla Public Schools

# EMERGENCY DRILLS

*Walla Walla Public Schools conducts the following emergency drills to help ensure a safe learning environment for students, staff and visitors.*

## **LOCKDOWN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **IMMINENT DANGER**

Staff and students are trained to lockdown if there is a threat on campus. There are also procedures in place to activate lockdown before school, during lunch and in transitions from class-to-class.

Staff also have the option to use Avoid, Deny and Defend procedures as needed to ensure safety.

## **SECURE ROOM/BUILDING:** \_\_\_\_\_ **POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SITUATION OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY EXISTING AT YOUR BUILDING**

Walla Walla Public Schools uses Secure Room/Building if there is a potentially dangerous situation in the neighborhood or a medical emergency is happening. This procedure calls for locking exterior and interior doors but most indoor activities can continue within the classroom.

## **EVACUATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

Staff and students are trained to evacuate the building safely in case of fire or other safety concerns. There are also procedures in place to activate evacuation before school, during lunch and in transitions from class-to-class.

## **FAIRGROUNDS PARENT REUNIFICATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

Walla Walla Public Schools has partnered with the Walla Walla County Fairgrounds to reunify with parents at the fairgrounds site if it is not safe to stay at the school. Students are bused to the fairgrounds and parents are contacted to pick up their children.

## **EARTHQUAKE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Staff and students are trained on Drop, Cover and Hold in case of an earthquake. The district partners with the Walla Walla County Emergency Department and the State of Washington on earthquake preparedness.

## **SHELTER-IN-PLACE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Staff and students are trained in Shelter-in-Place procedures should an airborne or other environmental hazard be near the school. This procedure limits physical exposure to the hazardous materials.