

SAFETY TERMS



LOCKDOWN

A lockdown takes place if a potential threat is identified inside the school building. All school doors are locked and students are confined to classrooms. No entry or exit from the school will be allowed until an “all clear” announcement is made by law enforcement.

Students will NOT be released during a lockdown.



SECURE

A secure takes place if a potential threat is outside of the school building. All staff and students return inside and all exterior school doors are locked. Teachers continue instruction as usual. No entry into or exit from the school will be allowed until an “all clear” announcement is made.

Students will NOT be released during a secure.



SHELTER

Students take refuge in designated areas to protect them from hazardous materials or severe weather. No entry into or exit from the school will be allowed until an “all clear” announcement is made.

Students will NOT be released during a shelter-in-place.



EVACUATIONS

In the event of certain building emergencies, students will be relocated to an evacuation assembly area. *Students will be released ONLY to parents/guardians or emergency contacts with picture identification.*

ACTIONS FAMILIES CAN TAKE TO STRENGTHEN SCHOOL SAFETY

- Learn about emergency procedures
- Have conversations with your student
- Monitor social media
- Report concerns

EMERGENCY DRILLS

Our school district has adopted an Emergency Operations Plan based on information and resources that are available from the “I Love U Guys” Foundation. For more information, please visit www.iloveguys.org or www.hoodriver.k12.or.us

REPORT A TIP THROUGH SAFEOREGON

Remember, “If you see something, say something.”

TO SUBMIT AN ANONYMOUS TIP OR INCIDENT REPORT, USE ONE OF THE THREE FOLLOWING METHODS.

- Email: tip@safeoregon.com
- Call or text: 844-472-3367
- Enter information on the SafeOregon: <https://app.safeoregon.com>



HOOD RIVER COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

EMERGENCY GUIDE



A SCHOOL SAFETY
GUIDE FOR
PARENTS/GUARDIANS

IN CASE OF A SCHOOL EMERGENCY:

DO NOT!

- **DO NOT** call your student or your student's school. Staff and students are discouraged from using cell phone communications for safety reasons. If and when it is safe to do so, staff may have your student send you a text message.
- **DO NOT** drive immediately to your student's school. Your presence could interfere with emergency responders.

DO!

- **DO** monitor official communications from the school district
- **DO** listen for information about reunification and next steps
- **DO** tune into local media for official school news alerts

BE PREPARED FOR A SCHOOL EMERGENCY

STAY UP TO DATE

- Ensure your student's emergency contact information is accurate and current in PowerSchool. To check or update your contact information, please reach out to your student's school main office.
- Be familiar with school district emergency communication procedures. Our school district is committed to providing accurate and timely information in the event of an emergency.

GET INFORMATION

- Our school district will keep you informed via phone call, text message, and email.
- Follow: Hood River County School District Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.
- Visit: www.hoodriver.k12.or.us

HOW CAN I BE REUNITED WITH MY STUDENT?

Reunification is a controlled process that is used if the event requires parents or guardians to pick up their student at a different location than the school building.

Information and updates, such as the reunification site, will be communicated by school officials through phone, text message, email, and the school district website.

Students will **ONLY** be released to a parent/guardian or the person who is listed as an emergency contact and who presents photo identification.

THE REUNIFICATION PROCESS CAN BE TIME CONSUMING SO WE ASK FOR YOUR PATIENCE.

FOLLOWING AN EMERGENCY EVENT:

Most people affected by emergencies will experience distress. This distress is normal and will improve over time for most people. Following an emergency event:

- Listen to and acknowledge your student's concerns
- Seek help from school personnel or a mental health professional if concerns persist
- Provide reassurance that your student is safe