

ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL SAFETY UPDATE



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The Five Layers of School Safety



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Emergency Management

- Coordinated Response Plans with local:
 - Police
 - Fire
 - EMS
- Digital Mapping with Classroom Numbers
 - School Evacuation Sites and Routes
- Student Accountability/Family Assistance Plan
- District MERT (Medical Emergency Response Team)
- District Crisis Team
- MI-HeartSafe Schools
- SEC-School Security Assessments
- E-911
- Evening Security walk-throughs of every school

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Staff Training

- Raptor Platform
 - Visitor Management
 - Raptor Alert – Drills/Emergency Alert
 - Student Safe
 - CSTAG - Comprehensive School Threat Assessment
 - Parent Involvement/Expectation
 - Columbia Suicide Rating Scale
- ALICE Training (Alert-Lockdown-Infor-Counter-Evacuate)
- MERT Training (Medical Emergency Response Team)
- CPR/Stop the Bleed
- 911 – When/How/Who
- Relocation/Family Assistance Plan
- Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)

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Exercises

- ALICE Active Shooter Training with local emergency response agencies:
 - Ann Arbor Police & Fire
 - Pittsfield Township Public Safety & Fire
 - UM Department of Public Safety
 - Washtenaw County Sheriff
 - HVA – Huron Valley Ambulance
- MERT Drills – 2x per year
- School Emergency Drills
 - Fire – 5 required
 - Weather – 2 required
 - ALICE – Intruder – 3 required (with one during passing time or lunch)

** Full Scale Exercise is being planned with the City of Ann Arbor and local supporting agencies – June 24, 2025 –*

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Hardware/Software

- Fire Alarm Safety Systems
 - Call prior to or for false alarms
- PA Systems
- Two-Way Radios – consistency & wider reach
- School Camera System
- Bus Camera System
- Building Access
 - Key cards
 - Lockdown Button
- Classroom Door Locking System – Thumb Locks
- Safety First Aid
 - Red Emergency bags
 - Mass Trauma bags with Stop the Bleed kits
 - Stair Evacuation blankets
- Raptor Platform
- Cyber Security
- VOIP phones

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Positive School Culture

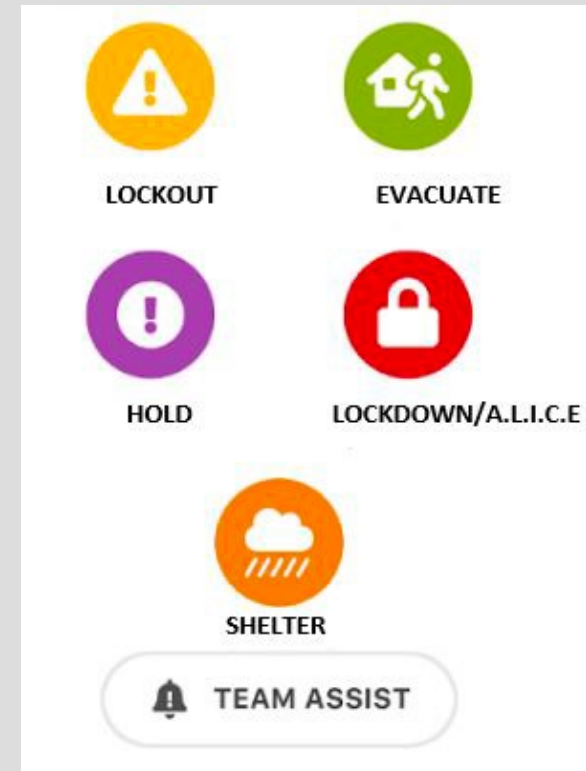
- Social Emotional Learning & Supports
 - Care Solace
 - MTSS - Multi Tiered System of Supports
 - Trails
 - Community Mental Health Emergency Support Team
 - Psychiatric Emergency Service (PES)
 - Bridge program via WIDS for general ed students
- Securly - monitoring of student emails and searches
 - Parent Portal
 - Monitoring 24/7 – 12 months including weekends
- Securly Tip Line & OK2Say
- Propio – Interpretation services

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Emergency Alert Terms

Provides consistent alert terms that we use in Raptor Alert.

- **Lockdown/ALICE**
- **Lockout**
- **Hold**
- **Evacuate**
- **Shelter**



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The Ann Arbor Public Schools is well-prepared to provide student and family assistance when a decision is made that students should not be on school property.

AAPS has a trained family assistance/reunification team that responds to schools during emergency situations such as power outages, electrical hazards, gas leaks and an emergency incident or active threat.

You can read more about the AAPS Family Reunification Team process on the a2schools.org website:

[AAPS Family Assistance/Reunification Plan](#)

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AAPS produced a video to help explain to staff and families the Family Reunification process. This video shows how AAPS will respond to serve students, staff and families during emergency situations.



<https://youtu.be/YReskVZ25Ss?si=VXmIptYJdr3wzQu6>

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