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Dear Clark-Shawnee Families,

It is my hope that you have been finding the information related to our school safety plan helpful. This is the second update in a series where we provide you with information about the new safety procedures implemented at Clark-Shawnee and schools across Clark County.

During the summer of 2024, our Clark-Shawnee administrative team joined school administrators and first responders across Clark County for training on a unified approach and common terminology for school safety. The system is called the [Standard Response Protocol \(“SRP”\)](#), developed by school safety experts from across the nation with the support of the “I Love You Guys” Foundation. Schools and first responders across Clark County will now be using the SRP, ensuring we all speak the same language and respond consistently.

This is the second in a series of updates that will explain the five actions associated with the SRP, helping you, as parents and guardians, to understand the procedures and concepts we will practice with students. This update covers the **LOCKDOWN** action of the SRP:

ACTION: LOCKDOWN

Whenever there is a safety and security concern within the school building, the school would likely implement the **LOCKDOWN** action in order to maintain the safety of students and staff. For example, a report of a weapon or a highly agitated person in the building may prompt this action. During a **LOCKDOWN** action, students and staff will lock doors, turn out lights, and remain out of sight. The implementation of a **LOCKDOWN** action will also trigger security doors to lock within the building. Law enforcement and school administrators will coordinate the steps to release a **LOCKDOWN** action. Similar to previous safety protocol, students and staff will be prepared to evacuate or defend themselves based upon the information provided through school communications.

At some point during the school year, we will simulate a **LOCKDOWN** action with students and staff. Advance notice will be provided to families before any such drills, as we are mindful of balancing meaningful learning experiences with minimizing unnecessary anxiety for students. Our goal is to make these drills educational.

Parents and guardians will receive information from the school and/or District in the event that an SRP action is implemented for any prolonged or dangerous situation. Our first priority in a school safety situation is to activate and implement the appropriate SRP action for the safety of our students and staff. Communication to families will come in as timely a manner as possible. We are developing a landing page on our district website that will provide information to families on the District’s safety procedures.

Thank you for taking the time to review this Safety Series Update. Stay tuned for the next update, which will explain additional actions associated with the Standard Response Protocol.

Sincerely,
Brian Kuhn
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Clark-Shawnee Local Schools