

Five words. Every school in Michigan.

Haslett Public Schools uses the **Standard Response Protocol**, a five-action emergency framework the Michigan State Police adopted as the state model and that state law requires every Michigan school to use beginning with the 2026-27 school year. Every action pairs a word with a plain directive, so students hear not just what is happening but what to do. These are the five.



HOLD

“In Your Classroom or Area”

Used when the hallways need to stay clear. Students clear the hallways and stay in their room until the All Clear. Class continues as normal.



SECURE

“Get Inside. Lock Outside Doors”

Used when something potentially dangerous is outside the building. Everyone comes indoors and exterior doors are locked. Inside, it is business as usual.



LOCKDOWN

“Locks, Lights, Out of Sight”

Used when there is an active threat inside or very close to the building. Students move away from sight, stay silent, and do not open the door. It is not called lightly.



EVACUATE

“To a Location”

Used to move people away from a hazard. The announcement names where to go. Students leave belongings if told to and follow instructions.



SHELTER

“State Hazard and Safety Strategy”

Used when it is safer inside the building than outside. The announcement names the hazard and the strategy. Tornado, hazardous material, severe weather.

WHAT AN ANNOUNCEMENT SOUNDS LIKE

“Hold! In your classroom or area.” “Secure! Get inside, lock outside doors.”

The action is always followed by its directive, so nobody has to interpret a code. If it is a drill, the announcement says so.

More information at haslettschools.org

Issued August 2026

The Standard Response Protocol and logo are trademarks of The “I Love U Guys” Foundation. © 2009–2024. Used per SRP Terms of Use. iloveuguysof.org