

Austin ISD Safety and Security

Information for Families

Critical Incidents

Drills are an essential part of making sure campuses are prepared for the many different hazards they may face. Here at Austin ISD, we conduct four critical incident drills: an evacuation drill, a reverse evacuation drill, a shelter-in-place drill and an announced lockdown drill.

Campus evacuation drills must be conducted at least once per month when students are in class 10 or more days, as required by the State of Texas. Campus reverse evacuation drills, shelter-in-place drills and lockdown drills are conducted at least once per academic semester, as required by Austin ISD policy (CKC Regulations).

- **Evacuation:** Conducted for fire, bomb threat, or gas leak.
- **Reverse Evacuation:** Conducted for violence in the vicinity of the campus.
- **Shelter-in-Place:** Conducted only for inclement weather or hazardous materials release.
- **Lockdown:** Conducted for intruder or violence on campus.

Best Practices

When you are on campus, you have a responsibility to help us and be the extra eyes and ears of the district.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

Things you should DO:

- DO wear your Raptor Visitor ID when on campus.
- DO report any suspicious activity you see on campus.
- DO report anyone you see walking around campus without an AISD badge or visitor badge to the front office.
- DO keep cell phones charged.
- DO follow the campus emergency procedures.
- DO dial 911 for emergencies.
- DO talk to your children about personal safety and security.

Things NOT to do:

- DO NOT allow other visitors to piggyback in to the campus buildings.
- DO NOT encourage or ask students to open doors.
- DO NOT prop doors open behind you.

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