

# School Safety



Coffee and Connections

February 5, 2024

IUSD has invested to date approximately **\$7 million dollars** in surveillance, access control, emergency radio systems, and other safety related infrastructure





# School Safety Planning Principles

## Collaborative Partnerships

- Effective school emergency management planning and development are not done in isolation. It is critical schools work with their district staff and community partners.<sup>1</sup>
- Through closer coordination with educators, local law enforcement, fire departments, emergency medical services, public safety personnel, security experts and mental health professionals, schools can become much safer environments.<sup>2</sup>
- Every school should have a safety plan developed in partnership with public safety agencies.<sup>3</sup>
- School districts need to work together with stakeholders to implement identified priorities for individual campuses.<sup>4</sup>

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**District Safety Committee**

**Irvine Safe Campus Group**

**Emergency/Safety Partnership**

**Irvine Unified Council PTA Meeting**

**Emergency Preparedness Interagency Collaborative**



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# Threat Detector System



Strong Relationships

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SPEAK

UP

*We Care!*

SAY SOMETHING

ANONYMOUS REPORTING SYSTEM



# Emergency/Safety Partnership

September 2, 2022 and September 8, 2023

## Hazard Specific Guidelines Violent Intruder

### Lockdown Considerations

Any staff member, at any location on campus or in the workplace, has the authority to initiate a lockdown.

### Evacuation Considerations

Evacuate individuals away from the location of the violent intruder.

Staff should remain mindful of Students with DAFN.



