

Resources for Schools to Prepare for and Prevent Weapons Violence from the LAUSD Office of Emergency Management

The Office of Emergency Management in the Division of School Culture, Climate, and Safety has resources available now to help schools prevent, prepare for, and respond to incidents of weapons violence. Contact us at oem@lausd.net. Many of the resources can help parents understand critical emergency actions at schools.

Integrated Safe School Plan covers preparedness and response to all threats and hazards, including Lockdown and Rapid Relocation and is updated annually. A printed copy is available at every school in the main office for parent review. <http://achieve.lausd.net/issp>

Emergency Plan Apps with specific versions of the LAUSD Emergency Plan app customized for employees and parents/students. Both apps are free. <http://achieve.lausd.net/emergencyapps>

- The LAUSD Staff/Responder Emergency Plan app is available to all District employees and includes 21 categories of Districtwide emergency response procedures.
- The LAUSD Community Emergency Plan app is available in English and Spanish for parents/guardians, students, and members of the public. This app contains information about how LAUSD schools prepare for and respond to a variety of emergencies and crises and includes checklists for students.

Classroom Emergency Quick Guide a one-page, laminated guide of universal LAUSD emergency procedures provided to every classroom Districtwide. Extra copies may be requested from OEM or downloaded digitally. <https://bit.ly/3PFo9Kh>

Parent Emergency Information Website explains how LAUSD schools prepare for and respond to a variety of emergencies, communication methods, and student reunification in five languages. <http://achieve.lausd.net/pei>

Parent Guide to Emergencies at LAUSD Schools a one-page information sheet (English/Spanish) explaining what parents can expect at school during an emergency. <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/2309>

Weapons-Free Schools and See Something, Say Something Posters available as digital downloads, these posters encourage students to speak up if they see something suspicious, encourage a weapon-free campus, and deter students from bringing weapons to school. <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/4835>

Emergency Preparedness PowerPoint – This presentation is available for schools to download and customize for parent/community meetings. <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/2706>

STEPS Online Training Program is the Safety Training for Emergency Preparedness at Schools (STEPS) series of short, online courses on MyPLN that prepare LAUSD employees for school emergencies, including weapons violence. <http://achieve.lausd.net/steps>

STEPS 203 Lockdown at School
STEPS 207 Mediating Student Conflicts
STEPS 208 Threats on Campus
STEPS 212 Student in Crisis
STEPS 213 School First Aid Team
STEPS 301 LASPD Responding to Threats
STEPS 302 School Police Response to Lockdown

STEPS 400 School Site Emergency Management (prerequisite for 400 series)
STEPS 403 Planning/Responding to Lockdown
STEPS 406 Vulnerability Assessment
STEPS 407 Emergency Communication Methods
STEPS 408 Threat/Risk Assessment
STEPS 409 Crisis Preparedness/Response/Recovery
STEPS 419 Student Release/Parent Reunification
STEPS 420 Incident Command System
STEPS 421 Principles of Unified Command

