

# NY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE **S.H.E.L.L.**



## **SHELTER-IN-PLACE**

SHELTER STUDENTS AND STAFF INSIDE THE BUILDING BECAUSE IT IS SAFER INSIDE THE BUILDING THAN OUTSIDE.

### **ACTIONS:**

- Listen for instructions about the situation and your actions.
- Students in hallways should return to assigned classroom, if possible.
- Classroom teachers, take attendance.
- All other staff assist students, as needed.
- Move away from windows, if situation warrants.
- If instructed, move out of classroom to designated safe area. Stay together at all times.
- Take Attendance.
- Listen for updates.



## **HOLD-IN-PLACE**

RESTRICT MOVEMENT OF STUDENTS AND STAFF WITHIN THE BUILDING WHILE DEALING WITH SHORT TERM EMERGENCIES.

### **ACTIONS:**

- Listen for instructions about the situation and your actions.
- Students in hallways should return to assigned classroom, if possible.
- Classroom teachers, take attendance.
- All other staff assist students, as needed.
- Listen for updates.



## **EVACUATE**

EVACUATE STUDENTS AND STAFF FROM THE BUILDING.

### **ACTIONS:**

- Listen for instructions about the situation and your actions.
- Lead students to designated assembly or announced assembly area. Use secondary route, if necessary.
- Bring attendance list and class roster.
- Close the classroom door after exiting.
- Take attendance when safe to do so.
- If evacuating off site, take attendance before moving from and upon arrival at off site location.
- Listen for updates.



## **LOCKOUT**

STUDENTS AND STAFF REMAIN INSIDE LOCKED **SCHOOL BUILDINGS** DURING INCIDENTS THAT POSE AN IMMINENT CONCERN OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL.

### **ACTIONS:**

- Listen for instructions regarding the situation and your actions.
- Lock all exterior doors and windows.
- Leave blinds/lights as they are.
- Take Attendance.
- After initial instructions, listen for updates.
- Classroom instruction continues as normal.
- All outdoor activities are terminated.
- Listen for updates.



## **LOCKDOWN**

SECURE STUDENTS AND STAFF INSIDE LOCKED **CLASSROOMS** DURING INCIDENTS THAT POSE AN **IMMEDIATE THREAT OF VIOLENCE** IN OR AROUND THE SCHOOL.

### **ACTIONS:**

- When you hear LOCKDOWN, LOCKDOWN, LOCKDOWN announced, move quickly to execute the following actions.
- If safe, gather students from hallways and common areas near your classroom.
- Lock your door. Barricade if necessary.
- Move students to a safe area in the classroom out of sight of the door.
- Leave windows, blinds/lights as they are.
- Keep everyone quiet. Silence cell phones.
- Take attendance, if possible.
- Do not communicate through door or answer room phone.
- Do not respond to P.A. announcements or fire alarm.
- Stay hidden until physically released by law enforcement personnel.