

# Introduction

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- Adopted last winter by ASD as official policy for active shooter
- Taught in all schools K-12
- Recommended strategy for any public event by FEMA
- More information located on [district website](#)



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- Do whatever is necessary to survive
- 3 Options:
  - Run - Hide - Fight
- Not progressive steps; choose the best option that fits your location.



# Run...& escape, if possible.

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- Leave your belongings behind and get away.
- Help others escape, if possible, but evacuate regardless of whether others agree to follow.
- Warn and prevent individuals from entering an area where the active shooter may be.
- Call 911 when you are safe, and describe shooter, location, and weapons.
- Reunification Site: Brannan Park but do not go there right away, only after police have taken over.



# Hide... if escape is not possible

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- Get out of the shooter's view and stay very quiet.
- Silence all electronic devices and make sure they won't vibrate.
- Lock and block doors, close blinds, and turn off lights.
- Don't hide in groups- spread out along walls or hide separately to make it more difficult for the shooter.
- Stay in place until law enforcement gives you the all clear. Don't open when you hear a knock.



# Fight...as a last resort.

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- Commit to your actions and act as aggressively as possible against the shooter.
- Recruit others to ambush the shooter with makeshift weapons like chairs, fire extinguishers, scissors, books, etc.
- Be prepared to cause injury to the shooter.
- Throw items and improvised weapons to distract and disarm the shooter.



# Practice/Discussion

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- As a class we are going to discuss what to do specifically at Cascade



# Scenario 1

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You are in your current classroom. Over the intercom you hear an announcement say “Active Shooter”. What do you do?





# Scenario 2

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It is Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, just after spring break. The bell rings after 2nd period and you are walking to 3rd period. You hear shots fired coming from the courtyard by the library. What do you do?



# Questions?

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If you would like to discuss more, just let Mr. Sites know and he is willing to discuss.