

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
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SAFETY, SECURITY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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TO: All Principals

FROM: Brian Katz
Chief Safety, Security & Emergency Preparedness Officer

VIA: Valerie S. Wanza, Ph.D.,
Chief School Performance & Accountability Officer

SUBJECT: **DISTRICT-WIDE ACTIVE ASSAILANT RESPONSE PROTOCOL**



The District is actively revising our safety and security protocols using feedback from school-based personnel, law enforcement and Safe Havens International to ensure the District is constantly improving its emergency readiness to address all hazards.

Attached is the District's new Active Assailant Response Protocol and a PowerPoint presentation for you to use to help train your staff. Please distribute the PowerPoint and Protocol to all staff immediately and review this PowerPoint with all school staff, during a staff meeting, prior to **September 27, 2019**.

Over the next several weeks we will be following up with age-appropriate videos and PowerPoints to help convey this information to students. We will also send visuals to help with your school-based drills and training for this school year.

Additionally, each Principal must certify that this information has been conveyed to their staff through a discussion/training by September 27, 2019.

Here is a [link](#) to the certification page where you will certify your school's completion. The deadline of certification by October 1, 2019 is prescribed in SB7030 and will be a recurring responsibility each school year prior to October 1, moving forward.

For additional information, please contact SSEP@browardschools.com.

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Attachments

c: School Board Members
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