

Granite Oaks Middle School



Rocklin Unified School District

"A National Blue Ribbon and California Distinguished School"

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Dear GOMS Families,

Rocklin Unified School District is committed to student and staff safety. We implement a variety of protocols in preparation for a variety of emergency situations. Each and every year, we review our safety plans and determine areas for improvement. With changes in first responder training, we identified the need to have a comprehensive plan for active violence response. Since its inception in 2018, we have worked cooperatively with local law enforcement and fire to create a multi-year plan to address this need.

To prepare for an active violence situation, RUSD has implemented the Run, Hide, Fight protocol in addition to our fire, evacuation, shelter-in-place, duck & cover, and lockdown & barricade protocols. Staff will review the training with students during the first month of school. Below you will find the presentation that will be shared with your child(ren). There are five presentations based on developmental readiness/grade level. You will also find a few links for parents/guardians to help you navigate the conversations and follow-up discussions at home.

GOMS teachers will be presenting to students during your students' Enrichment period. Student presentations will take place from Wednesday, August 24th to Monday, August 28th, 2022.

Why Run, Hide, Fight?

The United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, California Office Of Emergency Services, and local law enforcement agencies recommend the Run, Hide, Fight protocol in response to an active shooter situation.

What does Run, Hide, Fight Mean?

(source:<https://www.ready.gov/active-shooter>)

RESOURCES:

- [K-2 Presentation](#)
- [3-4 Presentation](#)
- [5-6 Presentation](#)
- [7-8 Presentation](#)
- [9-12 Presentation](#)

PARENT HELPFUL LINKS:

- [Helping Children Cope](#)
- [How to Talk to Your Kids about School Lockdown Drills without Scaring Them](#)
- [Lockdown Anxiety: Teachers Talk About How to Explain Drills and Calm Kids' Fears](#)
- [How To Talk With Kids About Terrible Things](#)
- [Anxiety Over School Shootings](#)

Thank you so much for being part of our school district. If you have any further questions, please reach out to Mr. Holmes jholmes@rocklinusd.org or Mr. Anaya ranaya@rocklinusd.org

All the best,
Mr. Holmes and Mr. Anaya

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