



**DAHS Staff &  
Students  
Safety  
Presentation**

# Active Threat Drill

This drill teaches us what to do if there is ever a “dangerous someone” inside our school that is not supposed to be there and how to keep ourselves safe.

# What we already do to ensure safety?

## At Home and in the Community

- Police Officers, EMS, and Firefighters
- Wearing seat belts
- Wear helmets when riding bikes or scooters
- Smoke detectors



## At School

- School Rules
- Secure entrances to school
- Visitors and staff wear badges
- Fire drills, Tornado drills



# Hold and Secure

A “Hold and Secure” announcement is made for a variety of safety reasons.

- Student or staff need medical attention
- A disturbance in the neighborhood nearby
- Police K-9 unit making sure our school is drug free
- A major commotion or disruption in a part of the building
- An animal accidentally enters the school

Hold and Secure is usually not an emergency or immediate threat to safety. Classes go on as normal, but we just need to keep the halls clear with no in-and-out building traffic.

# We have options if something dangerous does happen

## Run

- Stay calm and listen to your teacher.
- If possible, get as far away from the danger as possible.
- Move quickly and quietly.

## Hide

- Stay calm and listen to your teacher.
- Stay away from doors and windows.
- Move quickly and quietly to barricade entrances.
- Lock doors, shut off lights, spread out and hide quietly.

## Fight

- Stay calm and listen to your teacher.
- Find hard objects to throw at an intruder
- Find things to use to hit and subdue an intruder

# More about our options

Video from Wichita Public Schools:

[Wichita Public Schools \(HS\)](#)

# Let's Practice: A Cognitive Drill

Here is our scenario:

An announcement is made on the PA. "There is a male dressed in a yellow shirt and black shorts by the school store who is an active threat." Everyone should act to ensure their safety.

***Review as a class what you would do based on your surroundings and location in the building.***

# Key Takeaways

- Schools are safe places
- If you see something, say something
- Listen to your teacher and be aware of your safety options

*Help keep DeForest Area School District safe*

**SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S  
RESPONSIBILITY**



If you **SEE**  
something,  
**SAY**  
something

Contact your teacher, your school office,  
the DeForest PD (608.846.6756), or  
Dane County Sheriff (608.255.2345)