



Safety Procedures at Thunder Ridge

Safety Team

- ▶ The TRMS Safety Team consists of administrators, counselors, mental health specialists, our nurse, security personnel, building engineers and a teacher representative. We meet monthly to review roles and initiatives, debrief drills and conduct safety “table top” scenarios.

Safety Drills

- ▶ Drills are divided into categories and practiced regularly:
 - Fire Drills (monthly)
 - Evacuation/reassembly drill (annually)
 - Shelter in Place drills (twice a year)
 - Lockdown Drills (twice a year)

Types of Safety Holds

Shelter in Place

Bad weather or some other situation which causes a change in dismissal procedures

- Parent notification comes from the district
- Students are kept in classrooms (or storm shelters)
- Parents check-in with school personnel, then text their child
- If texting child isn't possible, staff calls for student
- A child can only be picked up by someone on their emergency contacts list

Types of Safety Holds

Secure Perimeter

Activity is outside the school.

- School brings all students inside
- Exterior doors are checked and kept locked – access through main doors only
- All school activities within the building continue as normal
- District consults with law enforcement to determine when the situation has cleared

Types of Safety Holds

Lockdown

ONLY used for significant risk or dangerous situation inside the building

- Announced over the PA
- Classroom doors are locked, lights out, door windows covered
- All students and staff move to their “dark corner” and remain silent
- Ignore fire alarm –evacuate only when instructed by law enforcement over PA

New and Improved

With the renovations to TRMS, the following safety improvements were made:

- Security office in the front alcove
- SRO office in front of the building
- New cameras with remote access



Anonymous reporting of any unsafe situation

1-877-542-7233 (SAFE)

An anonymous way for students, parents, school staff and community members to report concerns regarding their safety or the safety of others.

Local authorities notify district personnel