

Molalla High School Safety Response Protocols Update for 2017-18

We all know what to do when the fire alarm rings, because even as adults, we remember the fire drills we did when we were in school. In previous years at Molalla High School, we have taught and practiced four different drills: Fire, Earthquake, Lockout, and Lockdown. This year, all of the schools in the Molalla River School District are standardizing our drills and adopting what are called the 4 Standard Response Protocols (SRP's). They are *Evacuate, Shelter, Lockout* and *Lockdown*.

You will notice many similarities to the procedures our school has been using. The main difference is that all schools will use the same terminology, which is more consistent with our Fire, EMS and Law Enforcement responders. Each of our schools will be training our students on these SRP's early in the school year, and there will be follow up lessons and drills happening throughout the year. We will let you know when certain drills are being planned, particularly Lockdown drills, so you can help us prepare students for stress-free practice.

At the Molalla River School District and Molalla High School, the safety of our students is our top priority, and we want our community to be confident in this fact. Please contact us with questions, visit our website where additional information is posted, or just stop by.