“While it is clear our children are safest when at school, it is important to constantly re-evaluate our safety procedures and keep current on best practices for responding to potential threats.”

**EVACUATE**

With a threat inside the building, if the opportunity presents itself, evacuate to a safe location in the surrounding neighborhood and notify authorities of your location.

**LOCKS, LIGHTS, OUT OF SIGHT**

If you are unable to safely evacuate, find the nearest room, lock the doors, turn off the lights and stay out of sight.

**BLOCK AND OBSTRUCT***

If an intruder is aware of your location, take steps to block or obstruct entryways with items in the room. Then disperse students throughout the room, not clustered together.

**DISPERSE AND DISTRACT***

If the intruder gains entry to your location, maintain a dispersed pattern and distract his or her focus by throwing items.

*BLOCK AND OBSTRUCT and DISPERSE AND DISTRACT are scenarios designed to delay intruders at all costs. Law enforcement agencies throughout Colorado have recently adopted new response protocols that expedite crisis resolution – making every second count.

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