

YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY: EBS #1 PRIORITY

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The "DO'S" and "DON'TS"

- **DO** rely only on official information released either from the school or public safety officials
- **DO** check the school website: www.ebernstadt.kyschools.us
- **DO** tune into local news outlets for updated information

- **DON'T** panic!
- **DON'T** call the school. Phone lines need to remain open for communication with officials.
- **DON'T** rush to school. You will have difficulty getting to campus, as procedures are designed to keep your child safe.



EMERGENCY PROCEDURE GUIDELINE



*For Parents and or Guardians
of*



OUR LANGUAGE

In the event of an emergency, it is **IMPORTANT** to know our terms:

LOCKDOWN: Used to protect students and staff from potential dangers that have been recognized internally or externally.

REVERSE EVACUATION: Used when conditions inside are safer than outside. Students outside will revert inside and initiate lockdown procedures.

SHELTER IN PLACE: For use when hazardous materials pose a threat.

TORNADO/SEVERE WEATHER: For use during severe weather emergencies.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION: For use when conditions outside are safer than inside.



During all procedures, no student will be allowed to be checked out.

WHAT IF?

The first instinct as a parent or guardian during a school emergency is to start calling the school for information or rushing to campus to assure your child is safe. However, from a safety and security standpoint, these actions can only complicate emergency procedures.



Parents/Guardians too close to an incident can hinder the **MUCH NEEDED** actions of emergency personnel on scene, and those trying to get to the scene.

PROCEDURES are in place to restrict traffic coming to and from campus during an emergency.



PLEASE stay close to your phone, email, and monitor local news outlets for reports and instructions once the emergency has ended.

HOW CAN YOU BE REUNITED WITH YOUR CHILD?

Announcements by school officials will be made with instructions on how to pick your child up once the emergency has ended. Pick up locations can vary as part of the reunification process. *The reunification process can be time consuming, therefore parents and guardians are urged to be patient.



IMPORTANT:

A school crisis or emergency can come in a number of different forms. A threat of an intruder in or near the school, severe weather, hazardous material spill, or fire. The nature of each situation will determine which procedure or combination of procedures school officials will activate to ensure the safety and well being of **ALL STUDENTS!**

