



# The Schools of McKeel Academy, Inc.

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## Active Assailant Response Board Policy

It is the policy of the Board that all school teachers, staff and student shall be prepared in the event of an active assailant situation. The Board and school administration, in collaboration with public safety agencies, shall develop procedures to alert school staff if an active assailant appears to be actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people at the school site and actions

The Board's active assailant policy and related procedures are intended to grant school employees the authority to choose a response that could be critical to saving lives. Such actions shall include a decision to lockdown the classroom or the option-based "run, hide, fight" approach.

The school administrator shall ensure proper and adequate active assailant response training for all school staff and students and shall engage the participation with the district's school safety specialist and the school's threat assessment team in the training. In accordance with Florida law, active assailant training will be conducted by the law enforcement agency(ies) designated as the first responder to the school's campus.

### Active Assailant Drills

1. All students and staff shall participate in active assailant situation drills.
2. Drills shall be conducted at least as often as other emergency drills. Law enforcement personnel shall be on site periodically to observe and provide feedback.
3. The school administrator shall document all drill exercises, maintain records, and provide verification as required.

### Public Records Exemption

The school's active assailant response plan is for the protection of the school community and, under s. 119.071(3), F.S, is designated as confidential. No part of the plan shall be released to any individual or entity without the expressed authorization of the governing board.

By October 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, the school shall certify with the Office of School Safety that all school personnel have received annual active assailant response training.

The Board shall submit this policy, as adopted, to the Office of School Safety for review, in accordance with Florida law.

This policy is consistent with the recommendations set forth by the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Safety Commission, the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Safety Act of 2018, *et seq.*, and Senate Bill 7030 (2019).

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(date)

Signature: 

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