
GATOR TALES



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DR. CHAUSSEE'S NEWS

Standard Response Protocol

Standard Response Protocol is a series of clear, concise actions established to provide consistency in vocabulary and response during an emergency situation. SRP uses four actions: "Lockout", "Lockdown", "Shelter in Place" and "Evacuate". The purpose of this is to align our emergency response protocols and procedures with the local law enforcement and other school districts in the Omaha metro area. Abbott students have been learning about this the first two weeks of school.

Building administration, faculty, and staff were trained using these protocols. During the first few weeks of school, your student will be taught the processes and procedures of SRP and will be conducting their first "Lockdown" drill using the SRP.

There is additional information on page 5 of this Gator Tales. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Chaussee.



LOCKOUT



LOCKDOWN



EVACUATE



SHELTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 27

School Improvement Team 3:40 p.m.

September 3

PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.

September 25

Picture retake day

September 12

Omaha Tap House night 5—7 p.m.
(Abbott receives a percentage of sales)

September 19

Blood Drive at Abbott
2:30 p.m.

September 20

Dinner/Dance 6 p.m.

MILLARD SCHOOL BOARD

**Mike Pate, Stacy Jolley, Mike Kennedy,
Dave Anderson, Amanda McGill Johnson,
Linda Poole**

Superintendent

Jim Sutfin

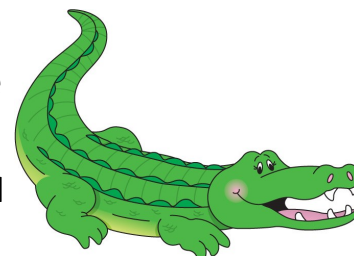


SUCCESS CENTER

Success Center will start on Tuesday September 3rd for third through 5th graders. Please see the permission slip that is attached to this newsletter.

GATOR SPIRIT WEAR

If you would like to order a Grace Abbott t-shirt or sweatshirt please see the attached order form. Don't miss out on this opportunity to show your Gator pride! Orders due August 30!! No orders accepted after that time!



IMPORTANT HEALTH ROOM GUIDELINES

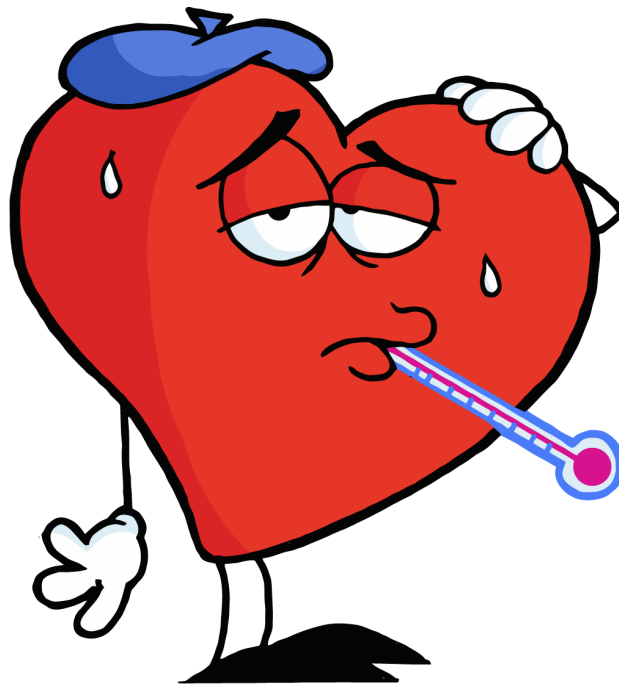
An ill student cannot learn effectively and is unable to participate in classes in a meaningful way. Keeping an ill student home prevents the spread of illness in the school community and allows the student an opportunity to rest and recover.

In case of illness or injury, a student will be sent home from school when the parent or legal guardian has been reached by telephone and appropriate arrangements are made for her or his transportation from school. If the school nurse is unable to reach the parent or guardian, the authorized family emergency contacts will be notified.

If a student has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, parents/guardians will be contacted. The student will be sent home as soon as proper arrangements can be made.

Students will be excluded from school for the following conditions: contagious or infectious disease, including chicken pox, measles and mumps; pink eye; suspicious rash; vomiting, diarrhea, seizure activity, skin eruptions or live head lice.

Students may not return to school until they are fever free for twenty-four (24) hours and/or bring a doctor's note granting permission to return, or until all evidence of the condition is gone.





IMPORTANT NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

1. The Gator Tales is our primary source of information. It is published weekly and is emailed to Abbott parents. Some families prefer a hard copy, so please let the office know if you would like to receive a hard copy each week from your child. It is also important that we have your current email address. A hard copy is sent home with the youngest/only child the last Friday of every month as it contains the next month's menu and calendar.
2. Our doors are locked at all times. When visiting the school during regular school hours, please ring the doorbell, report to the office and sign in. You will receive a visitor/volunteer badge. Please be prepared to show your ID.
3. If your child will be late or absent for the day, please call the office by 8:30 a.m. If we do not hear from you by 9:00 we will be calling you.
4. If you would like to eat lunch with your child, you are welcome to do that. Below you will see the lunch times for all of the grades. If you want to eat hot lunch, please call the office before 9:00 a.m. to place your order. You can also bring your own lunch or bring in fast food.
5. Please call the office at 402-715-2900 with any questions.



LUNCH TIMES

2nd Grade: 11:08 a.m.

4th Grade: 11:15 a.m.

1st Grade: 11:32 a.m.

5th Grade: 11:40 a.m.

Kindergarten: 11:55 a.m.

3rd Grade: 12:05 p.m.

HAL CURRICULUM NIGHT

Our HAL Curriculum Night Presentation for the parents of HAL students will be on Tuesday, September 3rd, from 6:15-6:30 in our library, prior to our first PTO meeting. Hope to see you there!





STANDARD™ RESPONSE PROTOCOL

STUDENT SAFETY

A critical ingredient in the safe school recipe is the classroom response to an incident at school. Weather events, fire, accidents, intruders and other threats to student safety are scenarios that are planned and trained for by students, teachers, staff and administration.

SRP

Our school is expanding the safety program to include the Standard Response Protocol (SRP). The SRP is based on these four actions. Lockout, Lockdown, Evacuate and Shelter. In the event of an emergency, the action and appropriate direction will be called on the PA.

LOCKOUT - "Secure the Perimeter"

LOCKDOWN - "Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"

EVACUATE - "To the Announced Location"

SHELTER - "For a Hazard Using a Safety Strategy"

TRAINING

Please take a moment to review these actions. Students and staff will be trained and the school will drill these actions over the course of the school year. More information can be found at <http://iloveugays.org>



LOCKOUT SECURE THE PERIMETER

Lockout is called when there is a threat or hazard outside of the school building.

STUDENTS:

- Return to inside of building
- Do business as usual

TEACHERS

- Recover students and staff from outside building
- Increased situational awareness
- Do business as usual
- Take roll, account for students



LOCKDOWN LOCKS, LIGHTS, OUT OF SIGHT

Lockdown is called when there is a threat or hazard inside the school building.

STUDENTS:

- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence

TEACHERS:

- Lock classroom door
- Lights out
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Wait for First Responders to open door
- Take roll, account for students



EVACUATE TO A LOCATION

Evacuate is called to move students and staff from one location to another.

STUDENTS:

- Bring your phone
- Leave your stuff behind
- Form a single file line
- Show your hands
- Be prepared for alternatives during response.

TEACHERS:

- Grab roll sheet if possible
- Lead students to Evacuation Location
- Take roll, account for students



SHELTER FOR A HAZARD USING SAFETY STRATEGY

Shelter is called when the need for personal protection is necessary.

SAMPLE HAZARDS:

- Tornado
- Hazmat

SAMPLE SAFETY STRATEGIES:

- Evacuate to shelter area
- Seal the room

STUDENTS:

- Appropriate hazards and safety strategies

TEACHERS:

- Appropriate hazards and safety strategies
- Take roll, account for students