

**Osmond Elementary School - Principles of Safety**

* Care
* Efficiency
* Assimilation
* Confidence

Safety for students and staff is our top priority at Osmond Elementary. We work hard and invest significant time in training and collaboration with staff, law enforcement and medical agencies, as well as experts in the field of safety and security to utilize effective, research-based strategies to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and staff.

As a district, we partner with the I Love U Guys Foundation for training and implementation of the **Standard Response Protocol** **(SRP)** and the **Standard Reunification Method (SRM)**. These methods are taught, modeled, and practiced regularly with students and staff to ensure each individual has the knowledge and muscle memory to respond quickly in the event of an emergency with confidence.

**Standard Response Protocol (SRP)**

The Standard Response Protocol is a set of research-based actions/drills designed to prepare students, staff and parents for a variety of emergency situations.

Throughout the school year, all students and staff members participate in various drills to educate students on the five possible actions of the standard response protocol. These actions are Lockout, Lockdown, Evacuate, Shelter and Hold.

Signs detailing the protocol are posted in each classroom and in various common areas throughout our school. Our hope is that these signs serve as a visible reminder, not only for students and staff, but also for visitors should they hear an announcement of a specific action in the protocol.

One of our safety objectives is to practice the standard response protocol drills throughout each school year in order to create a shared language among all those in the Star Valley community.

**Standard Reunification Method (SRM)**

In the event of a crisis, we may need to evacuate students and staff from the building and relocate by bus to a safe and secure location. One critical aspect of our crisis response is safe, accountable reunification of students with their parents and/or guardians. This method ensures the safe and effective relocation of students and staff in the event of a crisis as well as safe, organized reunification with parents and/or guardians. Successful planning and implementation of reunification requires partnerships with all stakeholders engaged in a crisis response.

**What Should Parents/Guardians Do if Reunification is Required?**

1. **Follow Notification** - Await communication from the school district, then follow directions to reunification location.
2. **Bring ID** -Identification and custody rights will be confirmed at check-in.
3. **Limit Calls** - Keeping cellular network usage at a minimum may be important in the reunification zone.
4. **Be Patient** - Reunification is a process that protects the safety of every student. Remaining calm is critical.





[**LINK to SRP FULL PAGE FLYER**](https://osmond.lcsd2.org/2020/09/23/oes-standard-response-protocol/) [**LINK to SRM FULL PAGE FLYER**](https://osmond.lcsd2.org/2020/09/23/oes-standard-reunification-method/)