

## **New York State Department of Education Version**

### **Student and Staff 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 for, and trained for, by students, teachers, staff and administration.

### **Standard Response Protocol (SRP)**

The SRP is based on the response to any given scenario. The benefits become quickly apparent. By standardizing the vocabulary, all stakeholders can understand the response and status of the event. The protocol also allows for a predictable series of actions as an event unfolds.

The SRP is based on five actions: Hold, Secure Lockout, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter. Each has specific staff and student directives that are unique to the action.

The Standard Response Protocol is a program of the "I Love U Guys" Foundation. More information and detailed materials can be found at <https://iloveguys.org>

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