



# Keeping Students Safe & Parents Informed

*Did you know?* RETSD uses a variety of procedures to keep students safe and parents informed. They help us respond to a situation safely, rather than simply react, and serve as precautionary measures for a number of scenarios—a medical emergency, a student in distress, a hazard in the community, an intruder, a coyote on school grounds, or a police operation taking place nearby.

## **Lockdown**

Lockdowns are a response to situations that arise inside the school and are activated by the police or staff. Exterior and interior doors are locked. Parents are informed by Regroup and with a letter home.

## **Hold-and-Secure**

Hold-and-secures are a response to situations that arise outside the school and are activated by the police or staff. Exterior doors are locked. Parents are informed by Regroup and with a letter home.

## **Monitored Access**

Monitored access is a response to the presence of uninvited guests in the school and is activated by the principal. Exterior doors are locked with staff monitoring access in and out. Parents are informed at the discretion of the principal with a letter home.

## **Remain in School**

Students are required to remain in the school as a response to a potential hazard in the immediate area. Parents are informed at the discretion of the principal with a letter home.

## **Remain in Classroom**

Students are required to remain in the classroom as a response to a sensitive situation taking place in the school. Parents are informed at the discretion of the principal with a letter home.

These procedures are just a handful of the many ways RETSD staff work to provide a safe and caring environment for students and our school communities.