Secondary Active Assailant

Run Drill Teacher Talking Points

1. Points recommended to review with students:
   * Never open exit doors for anyone.
   * Everybody should be going to the front office to get into school.
   * School is one of the safest places you can be.

3. Why is knowing the location of the assailant important during an active assailant incident?
   * It is easier to make the decision to RUN if you know where the assailant is.

4. It is important to leave items behind that will slow you down.
   * It is recommended that you take your cell phone with you if it is already in your possession, but do not spend time retrieving it instead of running to safety.

5. Don't call 911 until you are safe.
   * If you heard an announcement 911 has already been called, your job is to get to safety.

6. If you see something strange, or get word that someone might be a threat to themselves or others, say something.
   * We will be activating the Say Something App very shortly. This app allows you to anonymously report safety concerns to help at-risk individuals before they hurt themselves or others.

7. Next month we will be introducing the Hide option.

8. If we had to run, where would our safest options be to get off campus?

9. Remind students where the "Blind Spot" in the room is.

***Remember, unlike our fire drills or tornado drills, which are about learning procedures and follow them, the active assailant drills and the Run-Hide-Fight philosophy comes down to making quick decisions. The protocols are guidelines and you should adapt your plan to the changing situation.