



THE MSA SECURITY GUIDE TO A MORE SECURE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

MSA has decades of experience in the active shooter threat, and has developed best practices to enhance existing school security programs. A safe, secure setting can be provided to students and staff while maintaining a healthy learning environment.

Please review the following items that can be implemented by your district to enhance the overall effectiveness of your school security program.

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THE MSA GOLDEN 15

On average, there are approximately 15 minutes between the initiation of an active shooter event and the arrival of law enforcement personnel. We refer to this window as the **Golden 15**. MSA Security has developed the **Golden 15 Security Checklist** to share key concepts and necessary actions to prepare and respond to the active shooter threat.

1 PREPARE

- Know the threat and your vulnerability
- Conduct a comprehensive security assessment
- Identify primary and alternative evacuation routes
- Develop emergency communication protocols
- Develop an Active Shooter Response Plan

2 REFINE

- Educate personnel: Plan, train, exercise and implement
- Review “protection in-depth” security measures
- Review Active Shooter Response Plan
- Invite local law enforcement to assist with planning and exercises
- Evaluate security resources

3 SURVIVE

- Evacuate, hide or fight
- Know room-hardening techniques
- Understand cover and concealment
- Be mentally prepared to fight back
- Have an unrelenting WILL to SURVIVE

The **MSA Golden 15** serves as a starting point to generate ideas and professional discussions. Decision makers are encouraged to use this list as a tool to develop realistic plans that increase the survivability of those exposed to an active shooter attack.



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Every school needs to start with a base assessment of its facility and processes. **MSA is offering any school a free security consultation.**

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MSA's staff is comprised of veteran members of the law enforcement, military and business communities. They possess specialized experience and training in risk assessment, evacuation planning, explosives detection, first responder protocols, special event security and personal protection. MSA's approach combines hands-on experts with information and technology to provide clients with the best possible resources for reducing their vulnerability to crime and terrorism.