

ST. JOHN-HUDSON SCHOOLS

SafeDefend Parent Information



THE SAFEDEFEND SYSTEM
BE PREPARED TO **SAVE LIVES**



What is the SafeDefend system?

Small safes are located in all areas of the school campus. These safes are activated by a staff member's fingerprint in an emergency. When a safe is opened it provides *immediate* notification to all school staff members, dispatch, and law enforcement and lockdown procedures are initiated. Each safe has tools inside to help protect students and administer first aid if necessary.

How Does It Work?



PREPARE

Certified law enforcement instructors have trained school staff and faculty to effectively respond during the chaos of crisis. With this training, school staff is prepared to act in a crisis, because they know help is on the way. Staff knows whether to run, hide, or fight with real-time information. They'll know help is on the way and can manage the crisis and protect students instead of trying to call 911.



NOTIFY

With the swipe of a finger, Safe Defend™ immediately triggers alarms and notifies law enforcement and school employees and administrators. 1000 unique fingerprints can be remotely programmed in order to allow access to each safe. Staff are notified whether to run, hide, or fight.



PROTECT

Easy-to-use tools to increase survival chances, support law enforcement, and respond to medical emergencies are included. Once opened, real-time information is provided to help staff make decisions on whether to run, hide, or fight.

Frequently Asked Questions

What's in the safe?

Items to help school staff keep students safe.

Have the teachers and other school staff been trained for lockdown procedures and using the SafeDefend system?

Yes, all school staff members received instruction and practice under the direction of an experienced law enforcement trainer as well as our local PD and Sheriff's officers.

Is there any danger to having the safes in the classrooms?

The safes can only be opened by qualified staff members. Students and non-authorized individuals cannot access the safes. Administration is immediately notified when a safe is opened.

Should parents come to the school if the SafeDefend system is activated or the school is in lockdown?

No. If the system is activated or the school is in lockdown, there is a danger. Also, first responders will be coming to the school and any extra traffic will get in the way.

Contact the school office if you would like more information.