DMLGG Safety & Security

At DMLGG, the safety and security of students and staff is our top priority. While the district focuses much attention on preventing incidents, it is also prepared for emergency situations. Training and repetitive safety drills for staff and students is continuous throughout the year. School district policies that regulate access to facilities, and a working relationship between DMLGG, CCPD and local law enforcement agencies, are key elements in a comprehensive approach to keeping everyone safe in our school district.

Keeping students safe is a major responsibility that is shared with our district and parents. Campus staff is directed to be on duty, visible and on high alert every day. We also encourage students, parents and staff to be aware of their surroundings. If you see or hear something that is out of the ordinary, please immediately notify the DMLGG front office by calling (361) 881-9988 or log onto our school website at https://gcclr.com and use the **iWatch Texas** Icon to submit a report.

The **iWatch Texas** application is a confidential website and is an avenue for students, teachers, staff, parents and community members to be able to confidentially report unsafe behaviors, suspicious activities, acts of violence, harassment, and a host of other potential disruptors to a secure school safety site. The DMLGG website also has a separate Bullying Icon which is located under the Parent Information Portal. Any items submitted in the Bully Icon will be received by our campus administration.

Should you have any questions, please contact the principal's office.

Standard Response Protocol (SRP)

A critical piece to school safety is the immediate response to an incident at school. Weather events, fire, accidents, intruders and other threats to safety are scenarios that are planned and trained for by students and staff.

DMLGG Emergency Procedures and Definitions

A critical ingredient in a 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 and trained for by students, teachers, staff and administration.

DMLGG uses Standard Response Protocol (SRP). The SRP is based on these four actions. Lockout, Lockdown, Evacuate and Shelter. In the event of an emergency, the action and appropriate direction will be called on the PA Intercom System: **LOCKOUT** - "Secure the Perimeter" **LOCKDOWN** - "Locks, Lights, Out of Sight" **EVACUATE** - "To the Announced Location" **SHELTER** - "For a Hazard Using a Safety Strategy". Please refer to the attachment here titled, "Standard Response Protocol" for specifics about each action. *(See SRP English & Spanish Version on our website.)*

Communication With Parents

DMLGG will provide parents and guardians with accurate information as quickly as possible via the DMLGG Parent Band that is utilized on your cell phone. (Questions on how to join the Parent Band must be directed to the principal Rosemarie Rojas at rosemarie.nevares@gcclr.org.

 However, please understand that these types of events of this nature constantly change, especially in an actual emergency. Also, be aware that information that comes from other sources, such as news media, personal Face book accounts or Twitter, **may not** be accurate. Should your child contact you during such an event, remind them it is important they follow the directions of school staff and do not use their cell phones during an actual emergency because they might not hear any specific directions that may be given by law enforcement and or DMLGG staff.

DMLGG Visitor Guidelines

DMLGG welcomes parents and visitors to our campus. For the safety of those within the school setting, all visitors are expected to demonstrate the highest standards of courtesy and conduct. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. All visitors must enter the school district through the front office. Upon entering the campus, visitors will be asked to present a form of identification in order to move beyond the front desk. After signing, visitors will receive a visitor's pass to wear while on campus. Upon completion of the visit, visitors are to checkout at the front desk before leaving the school district.

Emergency Communications

To ensure that every parent or guardian has the most accurate account of situations regarding safety, school closures and weather alerts, parents must keep their contact information up-to-date via your cell phone utilizing the DMLGG Parent Band Application.

DMLGG uses the following ways to communicate these important alerts.

1. **DMLGG Parent Band:** DMLGG utilizes this band to deliver messages with important information regarding safety, school closures and weather alerts. This is the most efficient and fastest way to receive emergency updates from DMLGG.

2. **District Website:** The school district website is the best place to find accurate information regarding safety, school closures and weather alerts.

3. **District Social Face book Media:** DMLGG also utilizes social media to share updates regarding safety, school closures and weather alerts. Please do not rely solely on this type of media for emergency communications. *(Please connect with us on Face book.)*
4. **Local News Stations**: DMLGG also utilizes the local television stations to distribute information.

Stop The Bleed

All staff is trained in STOP THE BLEED® and has a STOP THE BLEED® kit. The training teaches staff members to recognize life-threatening bleeding and intervene effectively.

You can learn more about STOP THE BLEED® here.

 You can download the STOP THE BLEED® app on your mobile device
Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=edu.usuhs.stb
iPhone: https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/stb/id1336173602?mt=8

Dangerous Teen Trends

Office of the Texas Governor - Child Sex Trafficking Team: Fighting to end the crime of child sex trafficking and help its young victims.

Be the One: resource video from the Attorney General of Texas highlighting Texas-specific trafficking cases including the first tried in San Antonio

Stop Sextortion: Thorn's Stop Sextortion campaign seeks to increase awareness about sextortion

Report child sexual exploitation at CyberTipline