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TITLE: Active Shooter Drill Report 2025-2026

TYPE: Informational

PRESENTER(S): Joey Page, Ed.D., Superintendent

BACKGROUND:

During the 2025-2026 school year, Austin Public Schools conducted active shooter drills at each school in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 121A.038. The District's emergency preparedness efforts emphasized age-appropriate, trauma-informed drills to prepare students and staff for emergencies while minimizing unnecessary stress.

The District complied with the statutory requirements for active shooter drills, including:

- Providing advance notice to parents and legal guardians and the opportunity to opt their student out of participation.
- Conducting age-appropriate, trauma-informed drills.
- Providing post-drill debriefing opportunities for students.
- Providing required violence prevention instruction at the middle and high school levels.

The District did not conduct any active shooter simulations during the 2025-2026 school year.
2025-2026 Summary

- Active shooter drills were conducted at all district schools throughout the school year.
- Parent/student opt-outs: 0
- Active shooter simulations conducted: 0.

The administrative team believes the active shooter drills supported district emergency preparedness while maintaining a focus on student and staff well-being. No significant concerns were identified regarding the implementation of the drills, and no parents requested to opt students out of participation.

RATIONALE:

Minnesota Statutes, section 121A.038, subdivision 8, requires the School Board of a district that has conducted active shooter drills to consider:

1. The effect of active shooter drills on the safety of students and staff.
2. The effect of active shooter drills on the mental health and wellness of students and staff.

This report is provided to support the Board's discussion and fulfill the statutory requirement.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an informational report to the School Board.

ACTIVE SHOOTER DRILLS (LOCKDOWN DRILLS)

2025-26 School Year

<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF DRILL</u>	<u>TIME OF DRILL</u>	<u>NUMBER OF OPT OUTS</u>
CLC	9.19.25	1 pm	0
	10.3.25	1 pm	0
	11.12.25	10 am	0
	11.12.25	1:45 pm	0
	1.21.26	10 am	0
	2.11.26	1:45 pm	0
Banfield Elementary	8.22.25	1:46 pm	0
	10.3.25	10 am	0
	11.12.25	1:32 pm	0
	4.17.26	1:30 pm	0
Neveln Elementary	9.3.25	1:15 pm	0
	9.12.25	10 am	0
	10.3.25	1:15 pm	0
	1.15.26	9 am	0
	2.23.26	1:30 pm	0
Southgate Elementary	9.24.25	9:35 am	0
	10.07.25	1:34 pm	0
	12.05.25	10:01 am	0
	1.28.26	2:01 pm	0
Sumner Elementary	8.27.25	9:30 am	0
	11.6.25	9 am	0
	1.13.26	10:20 am	0
	3.6.26	10 am	0
	5.12.26	10 am	0
IJ Holton Intermediate	10.3.25	9:03 am	0
	10.21.25	12:36 pm	0
	12.5.25	10:20 am	0
Ellis Middle	8.27.25	10:30 am	0
	10.6.25	8:05 am	0
	1.26.26	2:15 pm	0
	2.17.26	1:20 pm	0
	3.18.26	9:40 am	0

<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF DRILL</u>	<u>TIME OF DRILL</u>	<u>NUMBER OF OPT OUTS</u>
Austin High School	9.2.25	2 pm	0
	10.2.25	9 am	0
	11.25.25	10 am	0
	1.30.26	1:50 pm	0
	4.17.26	1:30 pm	0