



# Active Assailant Training in Schools

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# Requirements Before SB 7026

# Florida Statutes on Emergency Procedures

- [S. 1006.07, F.S.](#), District school board duties relating to student discipline and school safety
- [S. 1006.07\(4\)\(a\)\(b\), F.S.](#), Emergency drills; emergency procedures

# Florida Statutes on Emergency Procedures

- [S. 1006.07\(4\)\(a\), F.S.](#), (School districts must) Formulate and prescribe policies and procedures for emergency drills and for actual emergencies, including, but not limited to, fires, natural disasters, and bomb threats, for all the public schools of the district which comprise grades K-12.
- District school board policies shall include commonly used alarm system responses for specific types of emergencies and verification by each school that drills have been provided as required by law and fire protection codes.
- The emergency response agency that is responsible for notifying the school district for each type of emergency must be listed in the district's emergency response policy.

# Florida Statutes on Emergency Procedures

- [S. 1006.07\(4\)\(b\), F.S.](#), (School districts must) Establish model emergency management and emergency preparedness procedures, including emergency notification procedures pursuant to paragraph (a), for the following life-threatening emergencies:
  1. Weapon use and hostage situations.
  2. Hazardous materials or toxic chemical spills.
  3. Weather emergencies, including hurricanes, tornadoes, and severe storms.
  4. Exposure as a result of a manmade emergency.



# New Requirements in SB 7026

# Florida Statutes on Emergency Procedures

- [S. 1006.07\(4\)\(a\), F.S.](#), (School districts must) Formulate and prescribe policies and procedures, **in consultation with the appropriate public safety agencies**, for emergency drills and for actual emergencies, including, but not limited to, fires, natural disasters, **active shooter and hostage situations**, and bomb threats, for all **students and faculty at all** public schools of the district comprised of grades K-12.
- **Drills for active shooter and hostage situations shall be conducted at least as often as other emergency drills.**

# Florida Statutes on Emergency Procedures

- [S. 1006.07\(4\)\(a\), F.S.](#), continued

District school board policies shall include commonly used alarm system responses for specific types of emergencies and verification by each school that drills have been provided as required by law and fire protection codes. **The emergency response policy shall identify the individuals responsible for contacting the primary emergency response agency and the emergency response agency that is responsible for notifying the school district for each type of emergency.**



# Florida Statutes on Emergency Procedures

- [S. 1006.07\(4\)\(b\), F.S.](#), (School districts must) Establish model emergency management and emergency preparedness procedures, including emergency notification procedures pursuant to paragraph (a), for the following life-threatening emergencies:
  1. Weapon-use, hostage, and active shooter situations. The active shooter situation training for each school must engage the participation of the district school safety specialist, threat assessment team members, faculty, staff, and students and must be conducted by the law enforcement agency or agencies that are designated as first responders to the school's campus.
  2. Hazardous materials or toxic chemical spills.
  3. Weather emergencies, including hurricanes, tornadoes, and severe storms.
  4. Exposure as a result of a manmade emergency.

# Florida Statutes on Emergency Procedures

- [S. 1006.07\(4\)\(c\), F.S.](#), (School districts must)

Establish a schedule to test the functionality and coverage capacity of all emergency communication systems and determine if adequate signal strength is available in all areas of the school's campus.



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