3 SAFETY STRATEGIES DURING AN ACTIVE THREAT/SHOOTER SITUATION

**RUN**
If you can safely evacuate yourself, do so quickly. Grab only your cell phone and go. Encourage others to also evacuate but do not lag behind. Once you are in a safe location, dial 911.

**HIDE**
If you are unable to safely evacuate, lock doors, barricade entryways, turn off all lights, silence cell phones, and seek cover.

**FIGHT**
As a last resort, if you can’t run or hide, make a plan to fight for your life. Grab any object within reach to distract and incapacitate the shooter/attacker.

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