

## S.F. No. 2010 – Active Shooter Drill Standards

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### Section 1. [121A.038] Active Shooter Drills.

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** Defines “active shooter drill” as an emergency preparedness drill designed to show students and staff how to respond in the event of an armed intruder on campus. Defines “active shooter simulation” as an emergency exercise including full-scale or functional exercises designed to teach adult personal how to respond in the event of an armed intruder on campus. Defines “evidence-based” programs or practices. Defines “full-scale exercise” as an operations-based exercise that is typically the most complex and resource-intensive exercise. Defines “functional exercises” as operations-based exercises designed to assess and evaluate capabilities and functions.

Subd. 2. **Standards.** Requires an active shooter drill conducted with kindergarten through grade 12 students to be accessible, developmentally, and age appropriate; culturally aware; trauma-informed; and inclusive of accommodations for student needs.

Subd. 3. **Student mental health and wellness.** Requires active shooter drill protocols to include a reasonable amount of time following the drill for teacher to debrief their students.

Subd. 4. **Notice.** Requires a school to give notice of a pending active shooter drill to every student’s parent or legal guardian at least 24 hours in advance. Requires the notice to inform parents of their right to opt their student out of participating. Requires the commissioner to ensure availability of alternative safety education for students who are opted out of participating.

Subd. 5. **Participating in active shooter drills and active shooter simulations.** Prohibits a kindergarten through grade 12 student from participating in an active shoot drill that doesn’t meet the requirements of subdivision 2. Prohibits a student from participating in an active shooter simulation.

Subd. 6. **Violence prevention.** Requires a school conducting an active shooter drill to provide students in grades 6 through 12 with at least one hour of annual violence prevention training. Requires the training to be evidence-based and delivered in-person, virtually, or digitally.

Subd. 7. **Publicly available information.** Directs the commissioner to provide, and update every two years, a list of vendors that teach school personnel how to conduct active shooter drills. Directs the commissioner, in partnership with the commissioner of human services, to develop guidelines for measuring the effectiveness of active shooter drills.