

# Main Points

- > **If** they are texting, they are not paying attention to necessary directions.
- > In a lockdown, the chime of a text or the light from the phone can direct a harm-doer right to them.
- > Lockdowns mean QUIET and DARK. The slightest sound can be heard in a quiet school.



4. You will receive automated texts/calls with verified updates and information through an automated system as soon as administrators and police are able.

This is done after the incident is under control and it is **SAFE** to do so. If there is a delay, it could be as simple as administrators/law enforcement gathering correct information.

Do NOT panic: the school will inform you.

**Your child is NOT a reliable source of information.**

5. Students will be allowed to call parents at an appropriate time.
6. What can parents do? Talk with your children at home about their role. Tell them to take it seriously, to pay attention, and NOT to contact you.

1. Parents should NOT interfere.

- > Stay away.
- > Do NOT call the school.
- > Wait for instructions.
  - > When parents rush to the scene, they block roadways, emergency vehicles, and first responders.

2. School Administrators and Police are united. They have and know the plan. Parents need not worry.

3. Do NOT call or text your kids.  
Do NOT engage their texts.  
**YOU ARE PUTTING THEIR LIVES IN DANGER BY DOING SO!**

# Do not Block Entrances or Roadways



## Parent Role During a School Emergency Event

### Contact:

New Jersey Department of Education  
Warren County Office  
1501 Rt. 57  
Washington, NJ 07882  
(908) 689-0497

Warren County Prosecutors Office  
413 Second St.  
Belvidere, NJ 07823  
(908) 475-6275