



## **Campus Safety**

### **Standard Response Protocol**

Manitowoc Public School District (MPSD) is committed to providing a safe learning environment for students, staff and visitors. The MPSD District Safety Team, as well as each building safety team, works to enhance school safety and crisis preparedness practices. In conjunction with our incredible partners at the Manitowoc Fire and Police Departments, we continually evaluate our procedures, processes, and response plans for all 10 MPSD campuses. As part of that evaluation process, we have worked with the Wisconsin Department of Justice to bring John-Michael Keys to Manitowoc to train on the Standard Response Protocol and Standard Reunification Method from the *"I Love U Guys" Foundation*.

Starting with the 19-20 school year, we began training and utilizing the K12 Standard Response Protocol (SRP/SRM) from <https://iloveguys.org/> across all of MPSD. The SRP provides five safety response protocols. Those five responses are SECURE - LOCKDOWN - EVACUATE - SHELTER - HOLD. The SRP provides for a standard response that is shared with students, staff, visitors and with our first responders from the Fire and Police Departments.

The Standard Response Protocol is designed to offer responses for "all hazards" that may impact our community. The key to responding to a crisis or emergency is having a plan, knowing the plan and practicing the plan. On the backside of this letter you will see an explanation of the SRP. Take a few moments to ask your child questions about the SRP. You may also consider utilizing some of the common language and response protocols in your home safety plans. Additionally, you can find a business model for safety response at [https://iloveguys.org/srp\\_biz.html](https://iloveguys.org/srp_biz.html) that you may want to share with your work, church or other places you spend time. For more information on the SRP and training please contact our district Mental Wellness - Safety Coordinator, Michael Morgen at 920.663.9803.

Should you have any questions about a school's safety response plans please feel free to stop in the office or call to set up a time to meet with the Principal.

