



American Heritage

Emergency & Evacuation Plan

Purpose

To protect the students, staff, and visitors at American Heritage of South Jordan in the event of an emergency or natural disaster.

Plan

American Heritage teachers are trained and certified annually in CPR and AED. They are also trained in emergency and evacuation procedures specific to the building. Evacuation plans are posted in every classroom, bathroom, stairwell, and common space throughout the school. Each room has a designated exit route and meeting point.

All classrooms contain a handbook detailing the school's lockdown procedures and code words used over the intercom for bomb threats and lock-ins. The main office is also equipped with a "panic" button that is directly linked to the South Jordan Police. There is no delay or warning before authorities are dispatched.

Practice

Quarterly, American Heritage holds a drill to practice emergency plans and ensure that procedures are clear.

Protection

All American Heritage staff members are required to wear the school logo, in order to be easily recognized by students, parents, and visitors.

Visitors must check-in at the front office and be issued a badge to be worn while in the building and on the school grounds.

Peace of Mind

Should your student be at school during an emergency or natural disaster, the school is stocked with high calorie food bars, water packs, glow sticks, fleece blankets, emergency blankets, masks, and first aid kits. Of course, as a school, there are plenty of crayons, paper, and art supplies to help occupy a child's mind, as well.