

# Parent Tips for School Safety Discussions

1. Share the gravity of a mass shooting and that to keep students safe, schools regularly must work with local police and fire departments.
2. Teach your kids the slogan: “Run-Hide-Fight” and that it is ok to run away from someone that is trying to hurt them or others.
3. Share how important it is to follow the teachers’ instructions, but in certain situations, let your child know he/she may have to run away without the teacher.
4. Talk to your child about your neighborhood and the area around the school. Identify safe places to run towards, such as a church or fire station.
5. Encourage students to be aware of suspicious behavior and to tell a grown-up.