

# Clark County School District #161

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Paula L. Gordon, Superintendent

Clark County School District would like to extend a huge thank you to our Community, Staff, Parents, and Students in their effort to ensure the safety of our school by participating in our Lock Down Drill on Wednesday, February 26th.

*“Thank you for all your support to ensure the safety of our school. This was an invaluable day of training and I am extremely proud and thankful for our students, staff, board members, trainers, and most importantly, our wonderful community for their continued support.”*  
– Paula L. Gordon, Superintendent.

In addition to learning more about the District policies and procedures for such an event, the students who attended also received invaluable training such as A.L.I.C.E. Training (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) from Eastern Idaho Public Health and Stop the Bleed Training from our local EMT Department. All participants in this training became certified to Stop the Bleed. This training is applicable in any incident where heavy bleeding may occur, whether it be in school, during extracurricular activities, or at home.

Overall the training was a success and the students and staff who participated walked away with invaluable knowledge and new skills.

We would like to thank the following:

CCSD#161 School Board  
Clark County Sheriff’s Department  
Clark County Emergency Management  
Custer County Sheriff’s Department  
Eastern Idaho Public Health  
EMTs  
Faculty and Staff of CCSD#161  
Students of CCSD#161

Some comments about the training from our students and staff:

*“I was glad I [participated]; I learned how to ‘Stop the Bleed’ which is a very useful skill.”* Emmalee Stewart Grade 9

*“I think it was a very good way to teach us how to be prepared for a situation that we hope never have to experience [in real life]”* Scottlynn Tavenner, Grade 10

*“I think it was a great learning experience for a traumatizing event that could happen to us; let us pray that it doesn’t.”* Landon Gardner Grade 9

*“It was a bonding experience for the students and staff – we walked away from the training knowing that we all had each other’s backs no matter what.”* Ms. Maraist

*“It was really interesting, but weird at the same time because I don’t have any school shootings in my country [Sweden].”* Linn Dalloef

*“Overall I thought [the drill] was good; as well as how [the school] prepped the kids beforehand.”* Mrs. Dalling

*“It was better than the last one! We should all take this training seriously.”* Mr. Knight