

# ***THINK SAFE!***

## **Dixie High Safety Procedures**

Our highest priority is the safety of our students at Dixie High. We provide training to students and staff every year in order to be prepared for emergency situations. In the event of an emergency, parents are instructed to go to the Washington County School District website ([www.washk12.org](http://www.washk12.org)) for information. Also, please register for School Messenger, a parent notification system that will send text alerts with emergency updates. Opt in to SMS Messaging by sending the word YES, via text message, to the number 67587. SchoolMessenger will only send text messages to cell phone numbers whose recipients have agreed to receive them.

### **Fire/Evacuation**

Students are trained to exit the building via the quickest route, remaining together as a class. Teachers accompany students to the football field where they verify that all students are present. Students are not allowed to bring backpacks onto the field during an evacuation.

### **Lock Down**

In some emergencies, it is safest for students to remain in a classroom. Staff members are trained to gather students and take shelter in a secured room, turn off lights, move away from windows and doors, and maintain silence. We remain in this lock down mode until St. George City Police clear the building.

### **Lock Out**

In the event an emergency exists outside the school but in the near vicinity, we initiate a lock out procedure where all exterior doors are locked quickly, students remain in class until the situation resolves.

**The best safety practice is to be aware of what is being said or shared on social media. We encourage all students to be proactive about sharing any concerning information with administrators, teachers, or counselors at school. *If you see something, say something!***