



Lesson Plan for Manor High School TEA Intruder Audit Failure

Lesson Plan: The Importance of Locked and Secured Doors

Grade Level: Middle and High School

Subject Area: School Safety and Security

Duration: 45 minutes

Lesson Objectives

By the end of the lesson, students and staff will be able to:

- Understand the importance of keeping doors locked and secured.
 - Identify best practices for ensuring doors remain secured.
 - Recognize their roles and responsibilities in maintaining school safety.
 - Analyze real-world examples to reinforce the necessity of secure doors.
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Materials Needed

- Presentation slides (optional)
 - Handouts on school safety policies (if available)
 - Whiteboard and markers or a digital collaboration tool
 - Case study summaries: Uvalde and Oxford High School incidents
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Lesson Outline

1. Introduction (5 minutes)

- **Warm-up Question:** "Why do you think keeping doors locked is important in a school setting?"
- Brief discussion to gauge initial understanding and set the stage for the lesson.

2. Key Concept: Importance of Locked and Secured Doors (10 minutes)

- **Discussion Points:**
 - Acts as the first line of defense against intruders.
 - Deters unauthorized entry and minimizes vulnerabilities.
 - Reinforces a culture of responsibility and awareness.

3. Real-World Examples (10 minutes)

- **Case Study 1:** Uvalde School Shooting (May 24, 2022)
 - 18-year-old entered through an open door.
 - Teacher Emilia Marin used a rock to prop the door open.
 - Outcome: 19 students and 2 teachers fatally shot, 17 injured.
 - Reflection: Door designed to lock when shut, but it didn't function as intended.
- **Case Study 2:** Oxford High School Shooting (November 30, 2021)
 - 15-year-old armed with a 9mm attempted to gain access to classrooms.
 - Quick-thinking staff and students secured doors, preventing entry.

4. Best Practices for Securing Doors (10 minutes)

- **Guidelines:**
 - Always check doors when entering or leaving a building.
 - Avoid propping doors open with objects.
 - Report unsecured doors or suspicious individuals immediately.
 - Ensure unauthorized people check in at the office.
 - Keep classroom doors closed during instruction.

5. Role of Staff and Students (5 minutes)

- **Staff Responsibilities:**
 - Regularly inspect and secure doors.
 - Educate students on safety policies.
- **Student Responsibilities:**
 - Follow safety rules and report security concerns.
- **Collaboration:**
 - Emphasize that safety is a shared responsibility.

6. Conclusion and Call to Action (5 minutes)

- **Summary:**
 - Securing doors is essential for school safety.
 - Everyone has a role in creating a secure environment.

- **Call to Action:**
 - "Let's work together to keep our schools safe!"
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Assessment

- **Classroom Discussion:** Key takeaways from the lesson.
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Extension Activities

- Follow Safety and Security Protocols and Procedures to help with campus safety.
- Continue discussing any challenges and potential "Safety Awareness Week" with activities focused on securing school premises.