



SFUSD Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill, Fall 2025

Date of Drill: Friday, October 17th, 2025 at 10:17 AM

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Framing

- Every year SFUSD district participates in the annual Great Shakeout Earthquake Drill.
- The requirement to participate in this district-wide drill to help promote earthquake safety and preparedness, but also to fulfill the state mandated requirements for school participation.
- The purpose of this scheduled event is to remind students, SFUSD employees, city personnel and the public at large of our earthquake risk and to encourage them to take the necessary steps to prepare for an earthquake.
- This is an opportunity for sites to practice “[Drop, Cover & Hold](#)” protocol followed by evacuation and [on-campus assembly](#). If sites are unable to complete the drill at 10:17 due to schedule constraints, it is permissible to run it before or after that time.

School Site Action Items

- On October 17th, 2025 at 10:17 AM, all school conduct the “Drop, Cover, Hold and Evacuate” drill
- The audio “Shakeout Drill” broadcast that can be played over the school’s PA system is available in English and Spanish.
- I recommend you visit the website and download the audio clip(s) **AHEAD** of the drill.
- The site where you access the audio is <https://www.shakeout.org/drill/broadcast/>. Scroll down to the bottom left of the page for the audio clip links
- If the audio broadcast is not used, a site representative may use the PA system to make an announcement, providing instructions to all to participate in the drill and to “Drop, Cover and Hold.”
 - It is recommended that all students / staff / personnel stay in the “Drop, Cover and Hold” position for at least 30 seconds to one minute
- All sites will evacuate after the Drop, Cover, and Hold drill is completed to their designated evacuation assembly areas. Sites will complete their regular evacuation procedures and once completed, will return to their buildings.

After the drill is complete, **please log the drill in this [Google Form](#)**. This is the same form you use when you complete any and all drills at your site.

Everyone is encouraged to visit www.shakeout.org for additional resources for this year’s Great California Shakeout.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to being prepared!