Grades 6 - 8
Pre-Lesson for Implementation of SRP

Theme: Prepared, Not Scared

The goal is to provide transparency and explain the purpose behind the change.

Teacher Script

"Our district is aligning with a nationally recognized safety system used by police and fire departments. The goal is clarity."

"When we reduce confusion, we reduce chaos."

"The Standard Response Protocol was created after a tragic school event many years ago. A family turned their loss into action by helping schools use clearer safety language."

"Sometimes our brains imagine worst-case scenarios. Our focus is on simple, calm actions."

"When you hear a word like 'Secure,' it tells you the action immediately."

Student Discussion Questions

- Why do you think schools change safety systems?
- What happens when instructions are unclear?
- How can students help drills go smoothly?
- Why might clarity be important during stress?
- How can preparation actually reduce anxiety?

Scenario Discussion

Senario: "Someone reports an unsafe situation in the hallway."

Ask:

- What does 'Hold' mean?
- How is that different from 'Secure'?

Allow students to analyze.

Consider this Response:

"If drills ever bring up strong feelings for you, please let me know privately."
"We don't share this to scare anyone. We share it to explain why language matters."

Key Takeaway

"Preparation reduces panic."