



CORRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the school district continues to be proactive in keeping all children safe, it is our intent to practice a variety of drills throughout the year. This letter is to inform you of an upcoming security drill at the Corry Area Middle-High School. On Tuesday, November 26, 2024, our building will practice a shelter-in-place/evacuation drill combination.

The purpose of this drill is to respond in the most efficient manner possible, based upon circumstances and information relayed. This is a drill that will allow us to coordinate services within the community and to review the steps necessary for preparedness in any emergency situation.

The school day will run as normal until the drill takes place. An announcement will be made prior to beginning the drill, reaffirming that it is only a drill. During the drill, another announcement will be made detailing a scenario. Students, faculty, and staff will then respond to that announcement by either sheltering in place or evacuating the building, based on the location announced. Students will not evacuate past designated areas outside the building, similar to a fire drill. At the conclusion of the drill, all students will return to class and daily operations will resume as normal. We anticipate the drill will last between 5-10 minutes.

Additionally, local first responders may be in attendance as observers, so as to provide feedback during a debriefing afterwards. Running this drill will help us to collaborate and improve response time in an actual emergency situation.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our students and staff safe. If you have any questions regarding this or any other drill, please feel free to contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Krista Wehan,
Middle School Principal

Andrew Passinger,
High School Principal