

CORRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the school district continues to be proactive in keeping all students 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 Thursday, October 26, 2023. The purpose of this drill is to respond in the most efficient manner possible, based upon circumstances and information relayed.

The school day will run as normal until the drill takes place. An announcement will be made to initiate 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 by either sheltering in place or evacuating the building based on the information presented. Students who choose to evacuate will not travel beyond the paved portions surrounding the school, 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, to provide feedback during a debriefing afterwards.

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,

Lee Swartzfager, Middle School Principal

Andrew Passinger High School Principal