



Montgomery County
Public Schools

August 19, 2016

Dear Mustang Family,

In order to ensure the safety of our children while they are at school, we practice several types of safety drills throughout the year (fire, tornado, etc). Many of these drills are mandated by the Virginia Department of Education. The overall goal is to prepare us to respond in the event of an emergency. In the near future, the district plans to conduct a division-wide lockdown drill.

Teachers will be aware of the drill and will therefore be able to assure students that there is no real threat. Local law enforcement will participate in this drill as well, dispatching an officer to each building, and coordinating the movement of students within the school building at select locations. As a part of our coordination, a drill may involve the transportation of students at a select school off of school grounds. In this event, students would not be away from the school for longer than 15 minutes. This aspect of a drill helps the practice of an evacuation situation.

We will continue to teach our students about being safe and will work to help them understand the importance of being prepared. Please take an opportunity to talk with your child about school safety.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danny Knott". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

School Principal