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September 1, 2022

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s):

Safety continues to be a focused priority at the Upper Adams School District. In recent years, a number of district initiatives helped to increase the safety of our school community. Some of these initiatives are visible as you enter some of our school buildings and other initiatives are not noticed, as these are addressing safety matters that aren't visible to the public.

Throughout the school year, monthly fire drills, bus evacuation drills, and many other drills are practiced to prepare all students, faculty, and staff members, while enhancing our procedures and protocols to maximize the safety of everyone involved.

In accordance with section 1517 of the PA School Code, as amended by Act 44 of 2018, we are notifying you that the Upper Adams School District personnel will be conducting a School Security Drill with students, faculty, and staff at each building during the week of 10-14, 2022. We have notified the Biglerville Borough Police Department and the Pennsylvania State Police at the Gettysburg Barracks so they have an opportunity to participate in our district drills, if their schedules permit them time to participate.

If you see an increased presence of local or state police throughout the Upper Adams School District during the week of October 10-14, 2022, it could be related to our planned drills. Should you have questions regarding the School Security Drill or other building safety drills, please contact your child's building principal at 717-677-7191.

Thank you for your support to keep our school community safe.

Sincerely,

Wesley T. Doll

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