

Thompson Falls K-8 Campus Evacuation Drill

Date: Friday, October 11, 2024

Time: 1:30 PM

All students and staff will be practicing an evacuation drill as part of our efforts to keep a safe school environment. **At approximately 1:30 PM on Friday, October 11th (tomorrow)** all K-8 staff and students will be evacuating the school. As always, our designated evacuation spot is the Mule Pasture/Forest Service area just one block north of the K-8 campus. Staff will lead students to our safety zone where students will then board their regular buses. Parents will also pick up their students from this area **after** buses leave. Staff will direct traffic as parents wait in line behind the buses. As buses leave for their routes, parent vehicles will proceed through the pick-up area and students will be loaded into cars in an orderly manner. We ask that **NO** adults get out of cars to take their children. This will ensure that staff can keep track of all students leaving with those people they are supposed to be leaving with. Once students who are regularly picked up by parents are gone, all walkers, bike riders, etc. will be escorted, by school staff, back to campus where they will be dismissed as usual. Please do not hesitate to call the school if you have questions or concerns. We are confident this drill will be complete in a very short amount of time, if all involved follow our plan. *We do not expect parents or students to change their normal dismissal plans.* The only change is that students will leave on buses and with parents from the Mule Pasture rather than from the school. Limited numbers of staff will stay back at school for those that may forget about the drill or have a last-minute change in plans for their child. Please see the map (on the reverse side) to get a better picture of how students will be gathered and dismissed. Thank you in advance for helping make this safety drill a success!

Len Dorscher, K-8 Principal



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