



Office of School Safety

Rockdale County Public Schools

RCPS

SAFETY ROUTINES

District-Wide Drill Participation

Rockdale County Families:

As part of the RCPS process to ensure a safe and secure learning environment, all schools participate in required monthly safety drills. These required drills include:



Fire Drill/Evacuation Drill

This drill is used when a situation requires an evacuation from the building such as a fire alarm. All school staff, students, and visitors, will evacuate the building.



Severe Weather Drill

This drill is used for weather related warnings such as a tornado watch or severe thunderstorm. During this drill all school staff, students, and visitors, will assume a safe position within the school building.



Lockdown Drill

This drill is used for a more significant event in the school environment. During a lockdown drill all school staff, students, and visitors, will assume a safe position within the school building.

School leaders determine specific dates and times for the drills in accordance with state codes and individual school needs. Teachers and administrators have specific talking points to use before and after safety drills and additional supports for our primary students. If you, or your child, have any concerns or questions about our safety routines please contact your school.

Thank you for the support and confidence you place in Rockdale County Public Schools daily to ensure that we provide a safe and secure learning environment for all students.