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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The District continually strives to provide a safe and secure learning environment for all students and staff in our school buildings. Monthly drills and exercises play a critical role in order to effectively respond during an emergency.

Our annual Weather Emergency Preparedness Drill, which is required per Pennsylvania law, will occur during the month of March for students and staff. The purpose of this exercise is twofold—to fulfill our legal obligation and to provide assurance to the Parkland community that we are prepared in the event of an emergency. This drill is our annual opportunity to review with students, faculty and staff the appropriate protocols for a weather-related emergency.

It is very important that, during a weather emergency, every student, faculty and staff member know where to go and what to do to achieve the maximum degree of safety needed to prevent injury or possible loss of life. The District is also required to conduct its monthly fire drill to meet the state requirements for Evacuation Drills. The dates and times are not published to maintain the security of the school community.

Sincerely,



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