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DSISD SCHOOLS TO HOST LOCKDOWN DRILLS

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—Over the next several months, all Dripping Springs ISD schools are conducting “lockdown” drills in conjunction with the Hays County Sheriff’s Office and local emergency responders. The drills help familiarize emergency responders with the campuses and, as is the case with any safety drill, help train staff and students on appropriate procedures to take if they ever face that type of situation. DSISD schools have been conducting lockdown drills for the past several years. The exercise is part of the district’s training in Standard Response Protocol, a consistent emergency procedure that is being used by schools statewide.

Visitors will not be permitted on campus during the drills, which typically last less than an hour.

Dripping Springs Middle School will be the first campus to hold a lockdown drill on Oct. 11, 2018.

The schedule is as follows:

- Dripping Springs Middle School Thursday, Oct. 11, 2018
- Sycamore Springs Elementary/Middle School Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018
- Rooster Springs Elementary Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018
- Dripping Springs Elementary Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018
- Dripping Springs High School Thursday, Jan. 31, 2019
- Walnut Springs Elementary Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019