

News Release from Dripping Springs ISD



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DSMS TO HOST LOCKDOWN DRILL WITH EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—On Friday, Dec. 13, Dripping Springs Middle School will work with the Hays County Sheriff's Office, the Hays County Office of Emergency Management, and other emergency responders **to host a lockdown drill**. The drill will help familiarize emergency responders with the campus and, as is the case with any safety drill, will help train staff and students on appropriate procedures to take if they ever face this situation. While DSMS conducts lockdown drills each year, the Dec. 13 drill will allow an opportunity for our school to coordinate efforts with local emergency responders. The exercise is part of DSISD's training in Standard Response Protocol, a consistent emergency procedure that is being used by schools statewide. Students and staff will be told beforehand that this is only a drill. The drill will start at approximately 12:45 p.m. and is expected to last about 30 minutes. Please be aware that numerous emergency vehicles will be parked at the campus.

A news conference will follow the conclusion of the drill. The Hays County Sheriff's Office is serving as the primary contact for media for this event.

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