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DSISD SCHOOLS TO HOST LOCKDOWN DRILLS

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—Over the next few 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.

Rooster Springs Elementary was the first campus to complete its lockdown drill on Oct. 10, 2017. The drill involved multiple emergency responders and went smoothly.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

- Dripping Springs Elementary — Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017
- Dripping Springs Middle School — Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017
- Sycamore Springs Middle School — Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017
- Dripping Springs High School — Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018
- Walnut Springs Elementary — Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018