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Thursday, March 2, 2023

To: All Stakeholders in the Yazoo County School District

Re: Active Shooter/Intruder Drill to be Conducted Friday March 10, 2023

On Friday March 10, 2023, in conjunction with local emergency management agencies, the Yazoo County School District will host an active shooter drill. All levels of our district will participate in this drill.

The following is a list of informational bullet points about the drill:

- This will be a school day.
- Student attendance will be taken and notes to excuse the absence will be required.
- **NOTE:** If you choose to keep your child home that day, a parent note must be submitted but it will not count toward the parent note limit for the semester.
- The day will be conducted as normal meaning the school day will start and end as normal.
- The drill will be conducted during the school hours of the day.
- This will be an event with people who will portray themselves to be intruders on our campus(es).
- School administration, faculty, staff, law enforcement, emergency management personnel, and any other support services will respond as they would in a real active shooter event.
- All required safety precautions will be taken to ensure that our students, faculty and staff, and all other stakeholders are not in danger during this drill.
- At the conclusion of the drill, school district officials and law enforcement agencies will meet and debrief.
- Information gathered from this active shooter/intruder drill will be used to further enhance our crisis management and safety plans thus strengthening our security measures.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email us at [questions@yazoo.k12.ms.us](mailto:questions@yazoo.k12.ms.us), visit our webpage/social media pages, or call us at (662) 746-4672.

  
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