

Sherman County School

"Home of the Huskies"



September 16, 2019

On September 19, 2019, our school will be participating in a scheduled lockdown and bus evacuation drill. At Sherman County School we follow the K-12 Standard Response Protocol (Included with this communication). You are welcome to review this information with your student. During a lockdown, teachers lock the door(s) to their room, turn out the lights, and students move to a safe place in the classroom away from doors and windows and remain silent. After the conclusion of the lockdown drill, we will then evacuate all students to buses for a routine safety discussion. Once the entire drill has concluded, students will return to their classes. This drill usually takes around 20 minutes. While we hope we never experience a real lockdown, our district has partnered with the Multi-Agency Safety Committee, Sheriff's Office, and Emergency Services, to develop a well-coordinated plan of action in the event of an emergency situation at our school.

We want to remind parents/guardians that in the unlikely event of an emergency, the District will communicate using our School Messenger System. As you may know, School Messenger is our automated telephone system that will deliver important recorded messages to parents via their telephone. This system provides us with an effective and timely way to communicate.

Parents/guardians can be prepared to receive prompt communication from the District by ensuring that phone numbers are up-to-date in our new Synergy student information system. If you need to update your telephone contact number, please call Sherman County School at 541-565-3500.

Please know that the safety and well-being of our students and staff is our highest priority and that is the reason we periodically practice safety drills. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school.

Sincerely,

Wes Owens

Superintendent