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1307 N. Locust Street Denton, Texas 76201 940-369-0000 Dear Denton High School Learning Community:

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We believe that the safety and security of our campus is the shared responsibility of all stakeholders. We are committed to the continuous improvement of our practices to provide the safest learning environment possible.

Recently the Emergency Operations Plan for Denton High School has been updated. This plan is a proactive measure, designed to prepare students, staff, and faculty for the most common emergencies a school may face, and we enact this plan in the event of a local disaster or school emergency. Even though statistics show schools are still among the safest places to be on a day-to-day basis, disasters may occur. Because of that, no community can be complacent in its efforts to make its schools even safer. We conduct drills and training all through the year to ensure that students, staff, faculty, and first responders know what is expected of them, should an event occur.

In addition to practicing the drills, we will also be discussing the appropriate actions to take during a number of emergencies. These drills and accompanying discussions are designed to provide those who comprise the learning community with the confidence and knowledge should an emergency occur.

Planned Drills 2021-2022 school year:

August- Communications
September- Evacuation/Lockdown
October- Evacuation/Shelter
November- Evacuation/Hold
December- Evacuation

January- Evacuation/Lockout February- Evacuation/Lockdown March- Evacuation/Shelter

April- Evacuation **May-** Evacuation

Should you have questions or input regarding the Emergency Operations Plan, please contact me directly. We appreciate your intentional investment to ensure the overall wellbeing for our students, faculty and staff!

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