

## New for 2018 – Crisis Drills

One of the changes implemented by the State, which will impact our school day this year, is the requirement to practice Crisis Drills throughout the year. These will consist of the following:

- Four (4) Fire Drills – Practicing/Testing the Fire Alarm System and the Building Evacuation Protocol.
- Three (3) Severe Storm Drills - Practicing/Testing the Storm Alert System and the In-Building Cover Protocol.
- Nine (9) Crisis Drills – These will vary each month and will be used to establish and test our ability to respond to various crisis events such as:
  - Building Evacuation – Fire, Water Break, etc.
  - Off-Site Evacuation – Gas Leak, Fire Damage, etc.
  - Lock-Out Procedures – Secure Staff and Students from potential threats in the immediate area.
  - Lock-Down Procedures – Secure/Isolate Staff and Students from potential threats within the building.

While we are not at liberty per the legislation to alert you of exactly when these drills will occur, we will post each month on Facebook and on the District Website which type we plan to execute.