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Gervais School District
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Within our growing, diverse community, we sow the seeds of opportunities to raise prepared, resilient students.

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

All district schools and buildings will be participating in a 'Lockdown" drill at some point in the coming weeks. Prior to the drill, staff will review the process and procedures with students and answer any questions they may have so they are prepared. This information is presented using the "I love u guys" protocols and can be reviewed by going to this website:

https://iloveuguys.org/The-Standard-Response-Protocol.html#Intro

On the day of the drill, the Gervais Police Department will help us conduct the drill. The district does not bring in any actors or do fake simulations that would create a "real life experience." We feel that this is unnecessary and potentially traumatizing to staff and students. During the drill, we are analyzing our responses and looking for areas we can improve in so everyone is as prepared as possible should there ever be an actual event. This type of analysis is done any time we drill including earthquake, fire, and evacuation drills.

After the drill is completed, parents and guardians will receive a notification that the drill was conducted and encourage them to speak with their student about their experience during the drill. Should your student express anything concerning to you, please share that with your building administrator.

Should you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact your principal.

Sincerely,

Dandy Stevens
Superintendent

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