

Smithton Community Consolidated School

District No. 130, St. Clair County

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Dear Smithton CCSD #130 Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you of an upcoming law enforcement intruder drill that will be conducted at Smithton Elementary School on Thursday, September 28th. Schools are mandated to complete fire drills, severe weather drills, bus evacuation drills, earthquake drills, and an intruder drill with local law enforcement.

The upcoming drill will be very basic with a member of the Smithton Police Department pretending to be an intruder in the building. I will monitor the movements of the "intruder" through the building on our surveillance cameras and make announcements over the intercom. Teachers and staff will need to make decisions based on the announcements whether to lock-down or evacuate. There will NOT be any pretend weapons or noises that would scare the students during this drill. This is an opportunity for staff to make decisions in the best interest of their students based on limited information. Law enforcement officials may be checking to see if doors are locked and secure during the drill.

I wanted to inform you of the purpose and scope of this drill to alleviate any confusion if students share information with you after the drill.

Sincerely,

Stacy Belosi, Principal