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Dear Linton Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that on Friday, December 15th at 9:30 we will be conducting our annual and required “lockdown” drill.

Though the phrase “active shooter” is a very scary term for all of us, unfortunately it is a reality in today’s world. Because of the unpredictability of an active shooter event (unlike a fire drill or tornado drill), our lockdown drill will focus on teaching students and staff how to react to such an event.

The Linton School, in conjunction with the Emmons County Sheriff’s Department, will instruct students and staff in the “Run, Hide or Fight” method when teaching students how to react to this event. We will also stress to students that this type of event can occur anywhere, not just at school, so to always be aware of their surroundings and always have a plan.

The video below will be shown to students in grades 6 – 12, with younger grades not viewing the video but instead the teachers will have grade appropriate discussions with them. If you wish to preview the video and share it with your family, that is up to you.

If you do not want your child to view the video, please contact the school. The video is realistic, and was developed by the FBI and the United States Department of Homeland Security, but is not gory.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you.

Mr. Diegel

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VcSwejU2D0&feature=youtu.be>

PDF: <https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/active-shooter-pamphlet-2017-508.pdf>