

Weld County School District RE-1

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Patrons,

In light of the tragic events in schools here in Colorado and around the country, Weld County School District RE-1 will be practicing the evacuation of Platteville Elementary and South Valley Middle Schools on September 15, 2015. Students in these buildings will practice a “lockdown” procedure; all other buildings will be practicing the “lockout” procedure. But only Platteville Elementary and South Valley Middle School campuses will actually be evacuated.

This is a joint effort that involves the school district, the Gilcrest, Platteville and LaSalle Fire and Police Departments, Weld County Sherriff’s Office and Weld County Ambulance Service. This drill will take place between 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. September 15, 2015. There will be many police, fire and emergency medical vehicles around Platteville Elementary and South Valley Middle Schools. Please do not be alarmed. *This will only be a drill!*

We will be transporting all students and staff from Platteville Elementary and South Valley Middle Schools to Valley High School, where we will practice our reunification procedure with a prearranged set of parents.

We realize this drill will take time from our classrooms, but we must continue to plan for and practice emergency procedures that will help to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

Thank you for your attention to this communication and if you have questions or require further information concerning this drill please feel free to call, (970) 737-2403.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools
Weld County School District RE-1

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