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AN IMPORTANT LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In order to ensure your child's safety, the Bear Valley Unified School District has steps in place to address student and staff safety issues through the preparation and adoption of a School Site Emergency Response Plan - keeping informed during an emergency. During an actual emergency, you may not be able to reach the school by phone as staff will be busy responding to the emergency and the needs of the students. We will make every effort to contact parents through the district's phone message system, web site, Facebook, and district mobile application.

1. District Mobile App: Download Bear Valley Unified School District from the App Store or Google Play.
2. District's website: www.bearvalleyusd.org or search Bear Valley Unified School District in the browser. Emergency updates will appear on the home page.
3. Facebook: Search for Bear Valley Unified School District. Fire, Earthquake, Active Shooter-Intruder/Lockdown Drills.

In addition to fire and earthquake, we will schedule drills to practice procedures in the event of an active shooter/intruder at school. The district has worked diligently this past school year to train and create the infrastructure for a district-wide safety program. More information will be made available to parents/guardians and students about these activities.

Parent-Child Reunion Location

Due to the unpredictable nature of any emergency, we will only be able to inform you where the Parent-Child Reunion location is at the time of the emergency. Should it be necessary to activate a Parent-Child Reunion Location Area, you will be notified (see information on keeping informed during an emergency).

Reuniting With Your Child

In order to ensure your child's safety, it is necessary for us to establish protocols related to picking up your child.

- No student will be released unless you or an individual designated on the student's Emergency Information at school arrives to pick up your student.
- If you are unable to pick up your child, he/she will be kept at the evacuation location until alternate arrangements can be made.
- You or a designated emergency contact will be required to present valid identification and sign for the release of the student.
- Should our normal transportation system be unable to transport your child home, your child will be kept at the evacuation location until such time as you can arrange to pick them up.

Finally, your cooperation in preparing your child for the event of an emergency and helping us to ensure their safety is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding information in this letter, please feel free to contact your school administrator during regular work hours. Please do not hesitate to contact the school site for additional information.

Sincerely,

Tina Fulmer
Principal

It is the mission of Bear Valley Unified School District to educate, inspire, and prepare all students by creating innovative learning environments where students can thrive academically, contribute to society, and lead healthy, purposeful lives.