



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TURTLE LAKE

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"The Turtle Lake School Community instills excellence in staff and students producing graduates with the knowledge and tools necessary to excel in all aspects of life."

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School Evacuation Drill 10-23-24 2:30 PM

Team Members: Jason Hinze, Troy Wagner, Joel Schneider, Kent Kindschy, Barron County School Resource Officer Andrew Krehenbuhl, Barron Count Sherriff Chris Fitzgerald, Turtle Lake Police Department Derek Posey and SRO Cory Knudson.

Predrill: Grades PK-4 were read a book and discussed strangers. Grades 5-12 viewed a presentation on ALICE techniques and safety procedures given by Officer Krahenbuhl. All parents were emailed about the drill day and time. Staff had meetings with the principals to discuss the procedures.

All Call: "Can I have your attention for an announcement? We are having a safety evacuation drill. I repeat this is only a drill. We will conduct the drill as if there is an intruder in the commons. Please evacuate the building now."

Drill: The drill was conducted as if there was an intruder in the commons and students evacuated out of the opposite ends of the building. The intercom was used to alert staff and students of the drill and intruder location. The entire building was evacuated in 1 minute and 18 seconds.

2:30 – Evacuation signal read over the intercom
2:31:26 – All students and staff out of the building
2:39 – Bus garage – all students accounted
2:38 – Police station – all students accounted

Post Meeting: A meeting with school administration and law enforcement took place after the drill. Communication was great during the drill. Students moved quickly and in the designated areas. The students and staff did an excellent job of evacuating and getting to the safe zones where attendance was taken. All students were accounted for within nine minutes of the drill starting.

Areas to Improve: Staff should leave the doors open to show the officers that there is no one in the room.

School Board President – Bill Muench

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