

Boyceville Community School District



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Boyceville High & Middle School
Safety Preparedness Drill -

Boyceville High/Middle School engaged in a Safety Preparedness Drill on Thursday, September 18, 2025. Communication was distributed via JMC to all families of students in grades 6-12 on Thursday, September 11, informing parents/guardians of the impending drill. A final message was sent to parents/guardians following the drill, sharing information about the drill and what actions students and staff engaged in.

The drill began at 1:30pm with an announcement from the high/middle school office indicating that our drill was beginning. At this time, staff were directed to complete tasks associated with a Google Slides presentation and provide a review of procedures associated with our current practice (ALICE).

At various increments throughout the drill, announcements were delivered via our new public address system (InformaCast) sharing various stages of action needed to be taken by; staff and students. Staff and students were to determine what the best plan of action was considering the information AND understanding that they were to do something. At approximately 1:42pm, the high/middle school staff and student body were confronted with a message via Informacast that they needed to evacuate the building. Students were advised of a reunification point where they were to check-in with their designated teacher/staff member.

An "All Clear" was broadcast twice (per protocol) over the public address system at approximately 1:47pm, and students were allowed to return to the building. Once students returned to the building, they returned to their sixth period class where teachers engaged students in a debriefing of the activity and provided information about a survey designed to get their feedback regarding concerns OR things they noticed during the course of the drill.. The drill was concluded at 2pm, taking 30 minutes to complete.

There were approximately 355 students and 40 adults present for this drill. The Boyceville Police Department assisted in the operation of this drill by providing community support through their presence near BHS/BMS.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Staff and students were able to identify the various components of ALICE and how to implement each.
- Students were able to share various ways in which they could increase their ability to get out alive.

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT:

- We need to reevaluate our reunification locations as they create safety concerns and are not far enough away from our school setting OR involve bottlenecking (crossing the bridge).
- We continue to have issues with our speaker system and the ability to hear it.
- Our new PA system (InformaCast) needs to be separated between our two buildings.

Our school certifies that this drill was conducted on September 18, 2025, and this written evaluation was sent to and reviewed by the school board on October 22, 2025.

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

Superintendent Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Board President Signature: _____ Date: _____