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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Monday, October 8, 2018, the Steel Valley School District will host a large-scale school safety exercise involving our local police departments, fire departments and emergency medical services (EMS). We expect roughly 80 emergency responders to train with our staff in the High School and Middle School that day. We do not want you or your children to be alarmed by the large number of emergency vehicles that will be in and around those schools on Monday.

A drill of this magnitude will allow us to test our current practices and to identify possible improvements. October 8th is an inservice day for our staff, which means that students do not have school; no students will be involved in this particular exercise.

District objectives for the day include evaluating our emergency operations checklists and practicing our reunification procedures. Our emergency responders will utilize a multi-agency incident command system and will gain increased familiarity with the physical layout of the High School and Middle School. By using real-world training scenarios, our communications and trust with our emergency partners will grow even stronger.

As always, the safety of our students, staff and visitors is our number one priority, and we are grateful for the cooperative effort that this safety exercise has fostered between our District and our boroughs. Our emergency responders are dedicated professionals, and our safety is their priority.

Sincerely,

Edward Wehrer
Superintendent