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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Recently, the Pennsylvania General Assembly passed Act 44-2018, which requires that a mandatory security drill be conducted within the first 90 days of each school year. This month, all Penn Manor schools will conduct a drill as required through this change in state law.

Throughout the school year, we practice drills for severe weather, fire and other related security issues. It is important for students and staff to be familiar with the processes, procedures and routines. With each drill, we learn ways to refine and improve our safety plans.

Prior to conducting the drill, we will talk with our students about the exercise and emphasize that this is only a drill and there is no reason for concern at this time. Please help us in conveying to your child the importance of these drills so we are prepared in the event of a real emergency.

The safety and security of our students and staff is of the utmost importance. We will continue to partner with local law enforcement as we revisit our procedures and routines to refine our safety plans. Thank you for taking the time to talk with your child about this issue.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools