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Parents/Guardians,

This message is to inform you that Decatur City Schools will conduct school lockdown drills over the next two weeks. These drills are required by state law. Please do not be alarmed if you see extra law enforcement at our schools. During the drill, law enforcement and crisis team members will be in each school for approximately 45 minutes. The drills themselves will only last approximately 10 minutes. During the drill, campus access and operations will cease. We ask for your patience should you arrive at a school during a drill. We will open campus access at the conclusion of each drill. Remember, the duration of each drill should be approximately 10 minutes. We are providing you with this information in advance so you can plan now for any possible delays. We hope you understand and support this endeavor, as we plan and prepare. Nothing is more important than protecting the students and staff we serve.

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