SCHOOL SAFETY UPDATE-SECONDARY

Valley View Middle School
Role of School Administration

- Create and implement Safe Schools Plan
- Communicate plan with students, parents, and staff
- Conduct drills
- Address deficiencies (e.g. physical plant, communication equipment)
- Clear lines of command
- Communicate with law enforcement before, during, and after an incident
Role of Parents/Guardians

- Have conversation with students about possible scenarios
- Have an off campus meeting place designated
- Be familiar with school plan regarding student release protocol
- Be connected with school social media
- Cooperate with school officials and law enforcement
Role of teachers/staff

- Be aware of school plan for a variety of scenarios
- Check classroom for safety issues (broken locks, etc)
- Discuss school safety plan with students beyond minimum requirement
- Participate in drills with fidelity
- Have discussions with teacher neighbors about safety plan and scenarios
Run, Hide, Fight

- In the event of an active shooter:
  - RUN to nearest secure room
  - HIDE if not able to find room - get off campus
  - FIGHT Do not be passive, be prepared to barricade door, use anything available (chair, desk, books) to deter shooter
Walkouts (March 14)

- Administration will work with students and staff to design on campus activities for 3/14
- Students who leave campus will be assigned unexcused absence
- Students who cause disruption at school or in the community may be subject to school discipline
- Administration will coordinate with law enforcement as needed