



Winters Independent School District

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David Hutton, *Superintendent*

Dear Parents of WISD:

Winters ISD is involved in a grant project in collaboration with the Region XV Education Service Center that will enhance the safety and security processes for students and staff. This grant is called the Readiness Emergency Management for Schools (REMS). We believe that it is crucial for parents to know about steps their children's school is taking to be prepared for a potential crisis and to be aware of what Winters ISD and responders will do to respond smoothly to a real emergency.

Winters ISD is collaborating with our community and county first responders in an effort to enhance our district's emergency management plans. We will be working to create an emergency response database for school and responders use should an emergency event occur. This database will include digital photos of each campus and will also include secure and confidential information to be used in an emergency event.

You will be receiving a survey to solicit your perceptions about the level of safety and security at their children's school. We ask that you please take the time to complete this survey as those findings will assist us in our efforts to ensure your confidence in our safety protocols.

Winters ISD thanks you for your support in this project. When the final product is complete, we will again provide you with an overview of the final product gained through this project. We want to assure you that Winters ISD takes the safety and security of your children very seriously. Please feel free to contact me at (325) 754-5574 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David Hutton

Winters ISD Superintendent