

CRISIS INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS

The Taylor County School System is committed to the safety of all children and staff. In the event of an emergency and a school has to be evacuated, the evacuation site has been predetermined and the location of the site will be released at the time of the incident. For all other emergencies, students and staff will remain on site and follow established crisis management procedures.

We ask that you cooperate in following these procedures if you hear of an emergency at school.

1. The Crisis Management Team will be activated and appropriate steps taken to provide a safe and supportive environment for children and staff.
2. Parents are encouraged to assemble at the parent information center, the First Baptist Church of Perry, for timely and factual information concerning the health and safety of students and staff. A Taylor County School District representative will be present.
3. No student will be dismissed from school unless a parent/guardian or designee on the emergency form comes for the student. No child will be allowed to leave without the adult or designee providing positive identification. Please be prepared to display photo identification. It is the responsibility of the parent to keep all emergency records up-to-date.
4. Students must sign out through the principal's office or designated dismissal site before leaving school. Students will be dismissed individually through an established dismissal station.
5. **PLEASE DO NOT** call the school. We must have all the telephone lines open for emergency calls. If your child has been injured or needs your assistance, a crisis team member will call you immediately.
6. During or immediately following an emergency, do not drive to school. The school access route and entrances must remain clear for emergency vehicles. Parents, guardians, and concerned citizens are encouraged to assemble at the parent information center.
7. Listen to WPRY radio or WCTV television channel 6. Information and specific directions for parents to follow will be announced. Information is also provided on the Taylor County Emergency Bulletin board at 584-7288.
8. Buses will not make their runs during adverse weather conditions. Students will be supervised at school until weather permits their safe return home.
9. We suggest you post these instructions near your phone or in a prominent place easily accessible.

Respectfully,
Oscar Howard Jr.
Superintendent of Schools