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PUBLIC NOTICE: Full-Scale Active Intruder Exercise – Friday, August 7, 2026

On **Friday, August 7, 2026**, Pike County Schools will partner with the **Pike County Sheriff's Office, Pike County Fire Department, Pike County EMS, Pike County EMA**, and other local public safety agencies to conduct a full-scale school safety exercise.

This training is designed to strengthen emergency response coordination among our schools and first responders in the event of a real emergency. **This exercise is only a training event, and there is no threat to students, staff, or the public.**

As part of the exercise, residents may notice an increased presence of law enforcement officers, fire apparatus, emergency vehicles, and other first responders near school campuses throughout the morning. Emergency lights and sirens may be visible or audible as agencies participate in the planned training exercise. Motorists traveling near participating school campuses should use caution and expect increased emergency vehicle traffic during the exercise.

We appreciate the community's patience and understanding as we work together to enhance the safety and preparedness of our schools and our first responders. Training exercises like this provide valuable opportunities to strengthen coordination and ensure our agencies are prepared to respond effectively in the event of a real emergency.

Sincerely,

Shane Williamson

Superintendent
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