

**(ATTACHMENT 1) REPORT WITH POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING A DISTRICT SAFETY DRILL
AS REQUIRED BY WISCONSIN ACT 143 AND OTHER ASSOCIATED
REQUIREMENTS**

SUMMARY REPORT: DISTRICT SAFETY DRILL

On Thursday, December 6, 2018 a district-wide safety drill was conducted in all Milwaukee Public Schools and some contracted schools. The drills consisted of a standard Code Red drill, which is practiced multiple times within MPS schools throughout a school year. The drill was a mandate based on requirements of Wisconsin Act 143 "Office of School Safety and School Safety Grants" which was enacted in March 2018.

Act 143 requires a safety drill to be conducted in all public and private schools throughout Wisconsin, with a written evaluation by each school principal and submitted to the school board within 30 days. Subsequently, the respective district school board is to certify that they reviewed a required written evaluation of the drills. After the board's review a certification of same is to be submitted to the Office of School Safety within the Department of Justice (DOJ) by January 1, 2018.

Those contracted schools that are part of the school safety grant awarded to MPS also took part in this drill. All drills were in regard to a violent act that could be encountered in a school and required a response based on the district and schools' safety plan. The individual evaluations were very similar where administrators observed minor issues such as a few classroom doors were left unlocked and some talking in classrooms. These minor concerns were addressed at the school level by the administrators and will be monitored in future drills. Drills lasted between a few minutes to approximately 20 minutes depending on the size of the school. MPS utilizes a standard response procedure, and in these drills the response was a code red.

It is apparent that the drills were performed correctly, and the outcomes provided insight to what protocols require more practice and discipline.