



## "Home of the Braves"

### **Mission Statement**

Our mission is to engage students to take ownership of their learning, embrace their culture and contribute to the world around them.

### **Vision Statement**

We take pride in personal, academic, and cultural development and pursue life-long learning with excellence while advocating for our himthag.

### **Superintendent**

Mrs. Cherryl Paul

### **Governing Board**

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Elementary School District #18

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August 28, 2018

Dear Parents,

Sacaton Elementary School District has agreed to participate in an emergency preparedness drill. This drill will take place on September 28, 2018, at the Middle School campus. This emergency preparedness drill is being coordinated in conjunction with the GRIC law enforcement and other local emergency agencies. The simulated preparedness drill will occur from approximately 8:30 am to 10:30 am. Please do not use Skill Center Road during this time as there will be numerous emergency vehicles and personnel may be shouting throughout the exercise.

Our students will follow their normal lockdown procedures and will not be able to see the event while it occurs. However, some students may hear the alarms or sirens. Students will not participate in the event and will be relocated on campus to minimize the impact. After the event, there will be a debrief discussion to review steps and identify areas for improvement. This drill is essential as it will help us prepare for any emergency. Both campuses hold regular fire and lockdown drills and work collaboratively with law enforcement. We want you, as part of the school community, to be informed and understand that your child's safety is our primary concern.

If you have any questions, please contact the Sacaton Elementary School District at 520-562-8600. All concerns may be addressed by contacting the Gila River Police Department at 520-562-7114. We thank you in advance for your support of this drill as student safety is our number one priority.

Sincerely,

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