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SULTAN SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 311

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Evacuation Drill on Thursday, October 8th

Dear Parents,

On Thursday, October 8th, the Sultan School District will be conducting an evacuation drill that will take students up to the top of Love's Hill. The purpose of this drill is to get students to higher ground in the event that Culmback Dam fails. It is important to emphasize this is not a new drill nor is it a new threat, but a drill that has been practiced in Sultan for many years. All school district facilities will participate in the drill except Gold Bar Elementary, which would not be in the path of water in the event of dam failure. This is a **school district only** evacuation drill, **in no way is it a city-wide evacuation.**

The evacuation will begin at 9:30 a.m., students and staff should be back at school by 10:30 am. In the past some parents have met the evacuated students at the top of the hill. We ask that you please not do this, as it can make our job more difficult, accounting for who should and should not be present. Local law enforcement and the fire district will be assisting in this exercise. Most students and staff will walk to the top of Love's Hill during this drill; some will need to be transported both ways. Once at the top of the hill, each student and staff member will receive bottled water.

In the event that there is bad weather, a determination will be made at approximately 8:30 a.m. on the morning of the 8th to reschedule the evacuation drill for a future date - most likely for spring of 2016. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (360) 793-9801.

Sincerely,

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