

## **School Evacuation and Reunification**

In continuing our efforts to work alongside the Saline County Sheriff's Department, it was previously decided that an area within our school safety plan that needed to be further developed is establishing a reunification station for our students and our families. This reunification destination would be only utilized in the event that faculty and students have to evacuate the school property and cannot return (gas leak, fire, etc.)

Law enforcement and school personnel decided last year, that the best location for reunification with students and their families is at the property of the Meyers. Their address is 20642 Highway AA, Marshall, MO. This is located approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  a mile south from the school and is situated on the left hand side of Highway AA if you are traveling toward the Sappington Cemetery from the school.

If property evacuation were ever necessary, a school official would most likely notify you, and you would be directed to go to the Meyer property to be united with your child or children. However, in the event that communication is not available, please be aware of the reunification point, if the school were deemed inaccessible.

The administration will continue to train staff and students to better prepare them for emergency situations that require property evacuation. We will educate students how to properly cross 41 Highway, and we will have several staff members acting as crossing guards to ensure students' safety.

Administration will continue working in conjunction with the Saline County Sheriff's Department to keep our staff and students' education and our efforts coordinated. Please call the school if you have any questions at 660-837-3400.