

## **DMS Student Safety**

### **Hall Pass**

Students who have permission to leave class **must have** a pass signed by their teacher and in their possession. Students are responsible for having their pass before leaving class. Lack of a hall pass may result in disciplinary action.

Unauthorized possession or use of hall passes will be considered a serious violation of school rules.

### **Drills - Fire, Tornado, Terroristic Threats and Other Emergencies**

Students, teachers, and other LISD employees will participate in drills of emergency procedures. When the alarm is sounded, students should follow the direction of teachers or marshals quickly, quietly, and in an orderly manner.

### **Lock Down Procedures**

In the event that there is an intruder inside of the building, the administration has devised a plan to ensure safety for our students and faculty. In a lock down, parents will not be able to enter the building and students will not be permitted to leave.

### **Building Health/ Safety**

An AHERA Management Plan with re-inspection documentation is available for inspection during normal business hours. The Master Plan is available for inspection at the district administration building. Pesticides are periodically applied at this facility. Information on the times and types of applications are available upon request.

### **Inclement Weather Procedure**

The decision to close schools based on inclement weather will be made by 6:30 a.m. School closing decisions are reported to television channels (4-KDFW), (5-KXAS), (8-WFAA), (11-KTVT), and also numerous local radio stations.

Late starting for schools due to inclement weather will be: Elementary 9:30 a.m., Middle School and High School 10:30 a.m. Morning buses will run 1 to 2 hours later than normal.

### **Bicycles/ Skateboards/ Skates**

Bicycles are to be parked and locked in the bike racks located at the school. **Students are not allowed to ride bicycles on campus before or after school.** Skateboards, skates or shoes with skates in them are not allowed at Downing. Students are cautioned to observe all traffic regulations. In addition, students are asked to cross the street only in the presence of a crossing guard.

### **How to follow DMS on SOCIAL MEDIA**

**Twitter: @downingms (automatically linked from facebook posts)**

**Facebook: [www.facebook.com/downingms](http://www.facebook.com/downingms)**