



District News

OFFICERS USE HMHS FOR VALUABLE TRAINING EXERCISE

While the Hickman Mills C-1 School District was on Spring Break last week, there was plenty of activity inside one of the schools. Dozens of Kansas City, Missouri police officers used Hickman Mills High School for a unique training exercise March 16. The officers used the school for rapid deployment/active shooter training.

"We had multiple Tactical Response teams working together to bring the active shooter under control," said Officer Thomas Miles of the Kansas City Police Department's Tactical Response Team. "This training was tremendously beneficial to all of the tactical response teams because it allowed us the opportunity to clear a large building that would,

in a real-life situation, present numerous tactical obstacles."

Throughout the day, officers patrolled hallways, peeked around corners and ducked into classrooms, all in an effort to disarm a would-be suspect, if the need ever arose.

"This exercise allowed us the opportunity to work with other teams we don't normally work with on a day-to-day basis," officer Miles said. "Due to the number of incidents that occur throughout the country in our schools, this training not only benefitted the police department, but the Hickman Mills C-1 School District and all the other school districts throughout Kansas City."



Four Kansas City, Missouri police officers man a doorway, looking for a would-be shooter during training exercises at Hickman Mills High School March 16.

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DID YOU KNOW?

---According to a report by the School Nutrition Association, about 425,000 more students nationwide are receiving free and reduced-price school lunches through the National School Lunch Program this year. High unemployment rates and families' efforts to save money are the reasons cited for the rise. Nationally, school nutrition programs are losing at least \$4.5 million per day because government reimbursement is not enough to cover the cost of producing a daily meal.

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NEWS AND NOTES

DISTRICT MSIP REVIEW BEGINS MARCH 30

A team of educators from across the state converge on the C-1 March 30-April 2 for the district's Missouri School Improvement Program Review. The review, given every five years, determines a school district's accreditation status.

Members of the review team will meet with Superintendent Dr. Marge Williams and the Hickman Mills C-1 Board of Directors, observe classrooms and visit with teacher and student focus groups during their four-day stay. Information gathered during the process determines how effectively the district educates its more than 7,000 students.

MASA AND MOSPRA SPRING CONFERENCE BEGINS MARCH 25

Members of the Missouri Association of School Administrators (MASA) and the Missouri School Public Relations Association (MOSPRA) hold their annual Spring Conference beginning March 25. During the three-day event at Lake of the Ozarks, administrators and school public relations professionals attend a variety of workshops on topics ranging from improving student achievement and school finance to creating a culture of communication and the impact of public relations and communications on student achievement.