

Schools have always been a place for education and learning; society has done its best to secure and protect our future leaders of America, and I think they are doing a better job of it now than was done in the past. A safe school provides for a better learning environment, that is more enjoyable. The schools of today have become safer because of the drills and procedures to prepare students and staff for the worst, security, and children understand the danger in the world and take precautions.

Schools everywhere in the U.S. run drills and procedures to protect and prepare students and faculty for the worst to occur. As a child, we would run into the bathrooms, sit down and tuck our heads into our knees for protection from tornados. Students still do fire drills at least once a month, where they go outside the building in an orderly manner. Some people may consider the most dangerous problem to occur would be a person with a gun going through the building, and the drill for that can be run with turning out the lights and everyone in the classroom getting under the table or hiding in a closet. School systems have done a wonderful job in establishing drills to protect our future.

Not only do schools help protect students with drills but also with security. At Jefferson County High School, there is a guard shack with a guard always in it during school hours to oversee who goes in and comes out of the building. There is also an S.R.O. officer always inside the building to help with any complications of any sort. School security systems are improving with each and every passing day.

The security for schools are a big help but children understanding the problems in the world helps them to protect themselves. T.V.s, newspapers, the internet, and radios provide information for people around the world. Parents don't shelter their children as much nowadays; instead, they show them what the real world is like!

From drills, to security to knowledge, America is smarter and wiser and understands how to protect their future American leaders. Without the help of today's leaders, there would be no tomorrow! Schools build for tomorrow. So together, the United States of America is creating a better, safer future.