



## REUNIFICATION EXERCISE Joint Statement

TCUSD will hold a full-scale reunification exercise on Tuesday, March 24, 2026. This exercise will begin at 8:30 am (DST) and will run until 12:30 pm. All TCUSD schools and neighboring schools will participate by going into a lockdown at their respective school site. TCUSD has been collaborating with the Tuba City Boarding School, Greyhills Academy High School and Moencopi Day School by extending an invitation for their participation. The lockdown will be limited to about 45 minutes except for TCHS. TCHS will exercise evacuating the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade students to TCBS's main gym, which will serve as the Reunification Site for this exercise.

During the exercise, traffic on Main Street will be limited to north bound traffic only. The Tuba City Police Department will assist with the closure of roads, escorting TCUSD buses to the reunification site, and with traffic flow. (please see the map). Please review the traffic patterns on the map, note the route for parent pick up. TCHS parents will line up on the west side of TCBS to pick up their child from the TCBS gym.

The following organizations will be participating in this full-scale reunification exercise: TCRHCC, Tuba City Police Department, Hopi Police Department, Navajo EMS, Navajo Nation Fire, Hopi EMS, Hopi Emergency Management, BIA Emergency Management, Guardian Air, Flagstaff Medical Center and Navajo Nation DOT.

Your support and cooperation with this exercise is greatly appreciated. Please share that this exercise is just a drill. Help us inform the community so that the TC Dispatch does not become inundated with phone calls. Our goal is to build partnerships, collaboration and resource sharing amongst our communities and to place safety at the forefront.

All respective schools will keep their families and stakeholders informed up until the day of the exercise. You are welcome to contact your child's school should you have further questions. Thank you for your attention to this notice.

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