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Dear Parent/Guardian,

UNW is committed to providing a safe community. As part of that commitment, we want to share with you our emergency preparedness and evacuation plans as required by the Higher Education Opportunity Act. As with any effective emergency plan, the cooperation and proactive attention of every member of the UNW community is needed, and therefore, UNW encourages thoughtful planning for emergency conditions.

We want our students and their families to be as prepared as possible in the unlikely event that an emergency or disaster would require us to evacuate campus. We are providing you with a planning resource to facilitate the development of your student's personal evacuation plan. Enclosed are the guidelines that explain how you and your student can plan for an evacuation. This information can also be found at unwsp.edu/resources/public-safety/emergency-response. Please take the time to review this material with your student and work together to shape a plan your family can implement should such an occasion arise.

Thank you in advance for having this important conversation with your student. We are hopeful that we will never have the opportunity to implement these plans, but are glad for your partnership in being prepared.

Please direct any questions to Marla Dennison at emergencycommunications@unwsp.edu.

Sincerely,

Nina M. Barnes - Vice President of Student Life
Pete Sola - Director of Public Safety