

## BUNKER HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## Dear Bunker Hill Families

Today we had an unannounced emergency drill. We held it between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> period today, practicing a lockdown/active shooter drill. We did this during hall passing time. We wanted to see student response time to be in rooms and for teachers to employ procedures necessary. In a lockdown/active shooter situation, teachers lock their doors and are not permitted to continue teaching. Among other procedures, their main role is to ensure the room is locked and the students are out of harm's way. Our lockdown drill today lasted approximately 5 minutes. In typical fashion, we took data, and we will work with our school safety team to analyze the areas in need of improvement. As we get more comfortable with these, students should continue to expect drills during passing time in the halls or even during lunches.

Very Truly Yours,

Mike D'Ostilio