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"Carrying on a Proud Tradition of Learning"

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Dear Bunker Hill Families:

Today we had an unannounced emergency drill. We held a "Lockdown" drill between periods 2 and 3. This particular drill is used when there is an active, aggressive, violent intruder (most likely an active shooter) in the building. In this drill, we give the command, to secure the room and not be visible from the hallway. In this drill, teaching ceases for the moment until all is secure.

The purpose is solely to ensure the safety of each student. The drill lasted less than 10 to 15 minutes. As always, we took data and we'll work with our school safety team as well as the district safety personnel to analyze any areas or procedures in need of improvement. These drills are not only necessary to help students and staff practice quick response in these situations but to ensure the areas have all the safety measures in place as well. This will be a constant work in progress as we work to ensure the safety of our students. Recently, the district has worked to refine it's common practices, terminology, protocols, and manuals to be consistent across the district as consistent with Standard Response Protocol (SRP) and the Washington Township Police

If you have any questions or concerns about today's drill, please contact Dr. Muscelli or me.

Sincerely,

Mike D'Ostilio