



# BUNKER HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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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 it between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> periods today, again 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 teacher to employ procedures necessary. In a lockdown/active shooter situation, teachers' doors remained closed and the doors now automatically lock. The teachers are not permitted to continue teaching until the lockdown/drill is completed. Among other procedures, the main role of the staff is to ensure students are out of harm's way. Our lockdown drill today lasted approximately 4 minutes. As before, 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.

Sincerely,

Mike D'Ostilio