

WEEHAWKEN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents:

Today we conducted three unannounced lockdown drills. The unannounced drills were facilitated by the NJ Department of Education's Office of School Preparedness and Emergency Planning, as part of the Governor's K-12 School Security Task Force Initiative. Representatives from the NJDOE, Hudson County Prosecutor's office, and Weehawken Police Department were on hand to observe our drills and provide targeted support to help us improve our emergency response procedures. I am happy to report that we received very positive feedback from the NJDOE on our recently updated District Safety and Security Plan.

Having lockdown drills in multiple schools around the same time is unusual and has the potential to cause concern. Therefore, I am sharing this information to assure you that there was no real emergency today, and that these drills were only part of a NJDOE program designed to assist school districts with preparedness.

Sincerely,



Dr. Robert R. Zywicki