



Required Emergency Drills

Safety is a major focal point for our school. It is important that the school community understands the types of drills we conduct and the difference between them. Below is a list of the drills we conduct throughout the year.

Shelter-in-Place Drill

A shelter-in-place drill is called when there is a threat or hazard outside the school buildings. In this type of drill, all exterior doors are locked, shades are drawn, and teaching and work carries on as usual. No one is permitted to enter or exit the buildings.

Lockdown Drill

A lockdown drill is called when there is a threat to the safety of the students and staff. In a lockdown drill, all doors are locked, windows are covered, shades are drawn, and teaching and operations stops. Students and staff are to secure themselves in a silent and safe location.

Fire Drill

A fire drill is a method of practicing the quick and quiet evacuation of a building in the event of a fire or other emergencies.

Disaster Drill

A disaster drill is aimed at helping school administrators, staff, teachers, and students to be prepared in case of emergencies and disasters due to natural hazards (e.g., earthquakes, floods, landslides, etc.) or man-made causes (e.g., urban fire, chemical spills, bombs, etc.) and to practice protecting themselves from personal injury.

Earthquake Drill

An earthquake drill is to prepare for an earthquake. In this drill, students and staff drop, cover, and hold. Evacuation is part of the drill after the "shaking" has stopped.