



BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Dear Bradley Parents:

I just wanted to let you know that today we practiced three emergency drills. We started with a LOCKDOWN drill in coordination with DPS Safety and Security. Then, we had a SEVERE WEATHER or SHELTER-IN-PLACE drill, followed by a monthly FIRE drill. Below is a brief description of today's drills to help you understand the importance of these types of events.

LOCKDOWN

"Lockdown drills" occur one time each semester. Students are moved quickly, safely and quietly to areas inside the building and no one is allowed to enter or exit the building during a lockdown.

SEVERE WEATHER or SHELTER-IN-PLACE DRILLS

The "Shelter-in-Place" drill will be conducted one time a semester each school year. The purpose of this drill is to be prepared to move to a safe location within the building in case of severe weather, such as hailstorms or tornadoes.

FIRE DRILLS

The school will conduct a "fire drill" each month that school is in session. This is a Fire Code and Denver Public Schools requirement. We want each student to understand and be aware of the importance of this drill and not be afraid when the fire alarm is sounded. By practicing, they will know what to do and where to go.

Please remember that these safety practice drills are done to help maintain our school as a safe place to learn and work.

Finally, make sure to ask and discuss these drills with your child.

If you have any questions regarding any of these drills or other safety concerns, please contact the school office.

Sincerely,


Stephen Wera