



Warren Township Schools

Shining Brighter Every Day



March 12, 2019

Dear Woodland School Families,

The Warren Township School District works closely with the Warren Township Police Department to ensure the safety and security of each student and staff member day in and day out. In partnership, we held an unannounced lockdown drill today at 10:30 am. This required security drill was unannounced to both students and staff and initiated by the Warren Township Police Department to test our preparedness to respond to an actual spontaneous emergency. It was immediately announced that this was in fact a drill, and not an actual emergency. Students may have noticed more emergency personnel than usual on campus during today's drill. This was part of the collaborative drilling experience and not related to any actual safety concern.

The drill was very successful. Students were well behaved and followed all expectations for safety and supervision.

At the conclusion of the drill, I addressed the students over the PA and teachers followed up in their classrooms as needed. I encourage you to take the opportunity to speak with your child when s(he) arrives home this afternoon about the experience. Scholastic provides tips for talking to children of different ages about lockdown drills at <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/articles/17-18/teacher-lockdown-strategies/>.

Should you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to reach out to our school counselor or me for assistance.

Sincerely,

Jeff Heaney

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