



PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Kernsville Elementary School

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Dear Kernsville Families,

Parkland School District has a strong commitment to assure that all students are able to learn in a safe and secure setting. As you may be aware, the district has a crisis management plan that is updated annually and reviewed by our building's crisis management team.

Kernsville Elementary School conducts monthly fire drills and other emergency drills throughout the year. These drills are intended to provide staff and students an opportunity to practice what they would do in the event of a fire or other emergencies.

In a similar manner, Kernsville Elementary School will conduct an "emergency preparedness" drill on Thursday, October 6th, 2022. Each staff member has received a crisis management manual, and we will explain to the students that this is a "lockdown" drill. Prior to the drill, our staff will practice the procedures with the students. We want all students to be aware of what to do in the event of a crisis. The Pennsylvania State Police and /or the South Whitehall Police Department may be present during some of our drills that will occur throughout the school year. Please talk to your child about the importance of being prepared in the event of an emergency. Our aim is to help the students feel comfortable throughout the drill.

There will be an announcement prior to the drill within the school to let the children know that we are only practicing this drill to be prepared.

Keeping our students safe and secure is a community effort. We appreciate all of the parental support in working with the school to this end. If you have any specific questions about this drill, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Gehringer

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