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Dear ISAAC Family,

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of our new and refined practices within our safety and security practices at ISAAC. The safety and security of our school is paramount at ISAAC. Throughout the school year, our team continues to explore and meet with local leaders and first responders about ways to improve our school safety drills and procedures. In response to these meetings, our team has determined that ISAAC will provide real life training scenarios to ensure the well-being of students and staff.

Today, our school participated in a shelter in place drill that included a real-life scenario of a student in cardiac arrest. This drill is part of our new partnership with Yale-New Haven Health to become one of the few schools in Connecticut to adopt the Project Adam Program. Project Adam trains a school personnel team to respond to any student or staff member in cardiac arrest. As a member of the team, I am very proud of the work that was put together to ensure that our school is a leader in this possible scenario. Our Director of Nursing, Carrie Gregory, established our Cardiac Emergency Response Team at ISAAC and has led our multiple team trainings under the supervision of Yale-New Haven Health. **With today's drill, ISAAC now has a fully implemented Project Adam Program at ISAAC!**

Our administrative team believes that these drills will ensure that our school community is prepared to respond to any real-life scenario while providing opportunities for our students and staff to use our trainings and preparation procedures to respond to any specific situation.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our administrative team.

Sincerely,



Dr. Nicholas J. Spera
Executive Director