

Lake Worth Independent School District

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Dear Lake Worth ISD Families:

Fort Worth Police Department will be conducting active shooter training July 15th – 19th at Lucyle Collins Middle School in the City of Fort Worth. The intent of this drill is to assure a predictable response in the event of an actual emergency, identify problems and weaknesses in plans and procedures, and for local police to practice what is expected of them during an emergency.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that during the course of this school year as well as this summer, each of our schools may have several drills over the course of time. These drills will be held in addition to our monthly fire drills and we will send out notices to inform LWISD parents, teachers and staff as well as city officials of each drill occurrence.

While the statute identifies both required and additional drills, these drills will not include students and may be done as simulated activities with faculty. As appropriate, drills will include pre-drill and "recovery" or debriefing components for staff and students. The required drills include Lockdown, Evacuation, Bomb Threat, and Active Shooter Drills.

We would appreciate it if you would take a moment to talk to your children about the importance of school security drills and explain that security drills are used to practice their school's procedures for responding to various emergencies. Our district communications office will send out an email and/or share details on our district website and social media pages advising when a drill will take place so that you can continue the discussion about safe practices with your children during the school year.

It is our hope that consistent training and practice will help everyone to recognize and respond to various security concerns. As always, our goal is the safety and security of all our students and staff! Thank you for your continued cooperation. Feel free to contact our administration office if you have any questions or concerns regarding these drills.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Olivia Mathis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "O" and "M".

Olivia Mathis

District Communications Coordinator & Webmaster