

Dear Glen Hills Caregivers,

We are dedicated to maintaining the highest level of safety for our children and conducting emergency drills is a necessary component of our school safety procedures.

On Tuesday, February 13, 2024 Glen Hills will conduct the Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) drill. At the time of the drill, we will use clear language and will announce the following over the loudspeaker:

This is a Safety DRILL

Thank you for your cooperation and efforts to fully engage in this “Safety drill”. If this were a real emergency, further information, such as a description of the threat and/or the location would be provided at this time.

As we continue this process, we ask that you use this time to talk with your class about what you might do if this was indeed a real crisis.

After this announcement teachers will engage the class in a discussion in which they will ask students to identify:

- exit strategies, and
- ways to keep themselves safe while in their classroom environment

Depending on availability, the Glendale Police Department may assist this drill by stopping into classrooms to support teacher conversations. We understand that the nature of this type of drill can elicit a range of emotions for students, so our Student Services team will also be available to assist after the drill takes place.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at anna.young@gdrh.org

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