



TAUNTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Caretakers,

The safety and welfare of our students and staff are our highest priority at the Taunton School Department. In the coming weeks, the Taunton School Department will be conducting a lockdown drill at all Taunton Public Schools. We practice these safety drills throughout the year to help our staff and students know what to do in an emergency.

The Taunton School Department is committed to student safety as we work closely with the Taunton Police Department and other local authorities to correctly develop, improve and implement safety procedures. By having drills throughout the school year, we improve our ability to protect students, save lives, and reduce injuries. These practice drills allow us to evaluate our emergency operation plans, improve our response skills, and ensure our safety plans can be implemented effectively by our staff.

Please talk with your child, if you deem it appropriate, about the upcoming drills. Our goal, while practicing important safety procedures, is to be sure all students feel safe.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate reach out to your child's school.

Respectfully,

Kathy Perry
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