## **Dayton Avenue School**

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Good Afternoon Dayton Families:

We take student and staff health and safety very seriously and we strive to have our students learn in the safest environment possible at all times. In order to maintain a safe environment, and in accordance with NY State Education Laws, we conduct several emergency drills throughout the year.

Today, we conducted a controlled, announced lockdown drill which was held during our first period. In the future, we will vary the times for these drills to prepare for emergencies in any situation.

Our building emergency plans are very comprehensive and are developed with input from local law enforcement, building and districtwide committees, Board of Education committees, and guidance from the NY State Education Department. Emergency plans are confidential to the building and although the exact details cannot be shared, feel free to contact me with any concerns you may have at any time.

Sincerely,

Dr. Watkis