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Safe Schools Drills: SY 2026 - 2027

Keeping students safe is our highest priority. Throughout the school year, we conduct a variety of safety drills to help students and staff practice emergency procedures in a calm and controlled manner. Our drills are designed to build familiarity and confidence.

Below you will find information pertaining to the types of drills that will occur and the month they will be scheduled. We hope this information provides families with the opportunity to follow up at home, answer questions, and where appropriate, create a home plan.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. We value our partnership with families and are always available to support our students' well-being and safety.

TYPE OF DRILLS:

Fire Drills: (8 required) - A practice exercise where students/staff simulate evacuating the building in response to a fire alarm. Designed to ensure a safe and orderly evacuation in a real emergency.

Civil Defense Drills: (1 required) - A practice exercise where students practice moving to a safe area of the building and sit with their backs to the wall, knees up, and hands covering their heads. This is done to practice for severe weather-related emergencies (such as a tornado).

Earthquake Drills: (1 required) - A practice exercise where students practice the 'drop, cover, hold on' technique to minimize injury in a real emergency.

Code Yellow Drills: (2 required) - A practice exercise that simulates a situation where there is a potential, but not immediate, threat.

Secure Status: Active Intruder: (2 required) - A practice exercise that is designed to prepare occupants for a potential armed intruder situation.

Bus Evacuations: (2 required) - A practice exercise to simulate evacuating a school bus in emergency situations.

Scheduled:	Type of Drill:	Date Drill Occurred
September 2026	Fire Drill #1	9/10/2026
September 2026	Bus Evacuations	
October 2026	Fire Drill #2	10/21/2026
October 2026	ALICE: Active Intruder Drill- School-Based	10/6/2026
October 9, 2026	ALICE: Active Intruder Drill with CCSO	10/9/2026
October 15, 2026	Earthquake Drill Nationwide: Great Shake Out	10/15/2026
November 2026	Fire Drill #3	
December 2026	Fire Drill #4	
December 2026	Code Yellow	
January 2027	Fire Drill #5	
February 2027	Code Yellow	
February 2027	Civil Defense/Severe Weather	
March 2027	Fire Drill #6	
March 2027	Bus Evacuations	
April 2027	Fire Drill #7	
May 2027	Fire Drill #8	