


**Eastampton Township School District
Office of the Superintendent**



To: ECS Parents and Guardians
From: Ambrose F. Duckett, III 
Subject: Security/Safety Drills for the 2021-2022 School Year
Date: August 2021

During the school year, students will be trained for three types of security/safety drills. Each of these is required by the state and is part of our overall school district emergency plan. The faculty and staff also receive training for these drills. The drills will begin during the first weeks of in-person learning.

Bus Evacuation Drills: These drills will take place twice a year (once each semester). Our bus company generously provides us with a bus for a day and all students will be trained by bus drivers and administrators in various emergency procedures throughout the day. This includes how to exit the bus using the emergency door.

Fire Drills: We will have one fire drill each month. Teachers will review with their students how to exit the building during a fire situation.

Security Drills: These drills will take place once per month. We are required to practice lockdowns, active shooter situations, relocations, and bomb threats. For each of these, a scenario is usually created and the school responds according to our security plan. Each of these will be announced as a drill.

Teachers, administrators and counselors will be speaking with students throughout the year to educate them on how to proceed during the various emergency drills. I ask that parents and guardians also speak to their children about the importance of these drills.

If anyone would like more information about our security drills or has any concerns, please feel free to contact me at aduckett@etsdnj.us or 609-267-9172 ext. 112.

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