



**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Friday, August 11, 2023

Dear Parents(s) or Guardian(s):

The safety and welfare of our students and staff are our highest priorities. To provide schools an opportunity to practice emergency response procedures, the Superintendent of Schools has asked all students and staff to participate in emergency preparedness drills. Please be advised that students will be dismissed at the regular time on these days. The following dates are our scheduled Emergency Drills for the first semester:

*First Semester Dates and Emergency Drills:*

- Friday, August 18, 2023 @ 8:30 am – Drop, Cover, Hold-On and Fire Evacuation Drills
- Friday, September 8, 2023 @ 1:30 pm – Lockdown Drill
- Friday, September 22, 2023 @ 9:15 am – Drop, Cover, Hold-On and Fire Evacuation Drills
- Friday, October 6, 2023 @ 9:15 am – Fire Evacuation Drill
- Thursday, October 19, 2023 @ 8:30 am – Great California “Shake Out” Earthquake Drill
- Thursday, November 9, 2023 @ 9:15 am - Drop, Cover, Hold-On and Fire Evacuation Drills
- Thursday, December 7, 2023 @ 1:30 pm - Drop, Cover, Hold-On and Fire Evacuation Drills

The goals of the training drills are to improve our ability to protect students, save lives, and reduce injuries. As part of the drills, the students and staff will participate in the activation of our school’s Safe School Plan. You are encouraged to participate in these drills. For information about how your school prepares for emergencies, you may check the website <http://achieve.lausd.net/pei>. Information is available in five languages.

Please make sure that all contact information for your child is current at school, so that in the event of an actual emergency, we can reach you. Please see the attached page “A Parent’s Guide to Emergencies at LAUSD Schools” and check the website <https://www.lausd.org/pei> for more information about procedures following an actual emergency.

Prior to the practice drills above, please discuss with your child your family’s home emergency preparedness plan. Several resources are available to help you prepare. The American Red Cross has outstanding materials. You can obtain Red Cross materials in English or in Spanish from their website: <http://www.redcross.org> or by calling the Los Angeles Chapter at (310) 445-9900. Your telephone directory also has valuable information on first aid, CPR and home preparedness.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to call our school office at [\(323\) 569-7141](tel:(323)569-7141).

Sincerely,

Mr. George  
Principal