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Good Evening,

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In the coming weeks, all WCSD students and staff will participate in a building security drill. Additionally, all students will work with our teachers to review the Run, Hide, Fight model. Run, Hide, Fight is an option based approach for responding to potentially dangerous situations. The drill and Run, Hide, Fight review are intended to empower students and staff to make critical decisions using building infrastructure and human action to enhance safety and survivability.

WCSD staff has previously reviewed all district safety procedures and the Run, Hide, Fight model.

The WCSD is committed to school safety. Unfortunately, our schools and others throughout the country may be affected either directly or indirectly by a crisis of some kind at any time. Therefore, it is our goal to be prepared to handle unforeseen circumstances. In an effort to keep our students and staff safe, we run various drills regularly throughout the school year.

The WCSD encourages you to speak with your child often about safety and preparedness. Please reinforce with your child that while training is necessary, the district is always working to keep our schools safe and our staff will do all they can to protect them.

Please refer to our district webpage at <https://www.whitehallcoplay.org/> and click the "Safety" tab for additional safety related information.

We thank you for your attention and cooperation as we strive to provide the safest learning environment for your child.

Sincerely,

WCSD Administration