## Washington Township Public Schools



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Dear Bunker Hill Families:

Today at approximately 2:15pm, we had our monthly security drill. This drill was a "Hold" Drill. In this drill, teachers are asked to shut/lock their doors, but continue teaching as normal. Students should not enter or leave classrooms until the "Hold" is lifted. A "Hold" is in effect when there is an emergency in the hall such as a medical emergency or a hall situation that needs to get rectified. Typically, a "Hold" lasts a few minutes to get a situation under control, but even if the bell to dismiss to the next class rang, we would need to remain in the class until the "Hold" is lifted.

The drill lasted just over 5 minutes and the "Hold" was lifted at approximately 2:18pm today.

We hope everyone has a wonderful weekend. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Mike D'Ostilio