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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are excited to welcome our students and families to the IS 5 school community. In continuing to build trust and safety for our students and families we are sharing the following information for your review and reference.

Our staff and students have been trained in our General Response Emergency protocols. This is a proactive and important step to ensure that our school community is aware of what to do in case there was an emergency at the building. This includes drills for evacuation, shelter-in, and lockdown. Starting the week of September 15, 2024 we will be conducting these practice drills to ensure our students and staff are well trained in how to react and move to safe spaces.

During the Fall, we are required to participate in 8 evacuation drills and 2 soft lockdown drills. Below are the tentative dates for the school community to participate in the drills. Please be aware these are all contingent on weather.

Evacuation Drills- First ½ of Year		Lockdown Drills:	Bus Safety Drills:
September 19	September 24	September 20	Week of September 10
September 27	October 2	October 11	Week of November 4
October 17	October 23	February 3	Week of March 10
October 29	November 6	April 3	
We will have 4- more drills in the Spring			

As shared, safety and security are a top priority for our school community. If there are any questions, please reach out at 718-205-6788.

Regards,

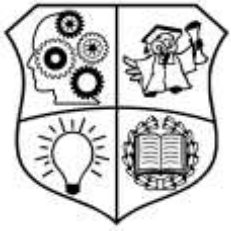
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