John Greenleaf Whittier Elementary School

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Dear Whittier Families,

To satisfy the Illinois School Safety Drill Act, in addition to practice fire, severe weather, and bus evacuation drills, all schools must also practice lock-down drills.

We have scheduled Monday, December 2, 2019, for a “hard” lock-down drill. A “hard” lock-down assumes the perpetrator is in the school. Students and staff lock themselves in their rooms and remain silent and out of sight from any interior doorways or windows. Shades/blinds are closed and no one (except first responders) enters or exits the building.

Please know that teachers and staff will go over expectations and why we are having these drills so that students are aware. If you have any questions about the drills, please feel free to contact our office at (708) 524-3080.

Educationally yours,

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