



CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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"Each child is an individual of great worth."

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Re: Thurgood Marshall Elementary School (TMES)- Lockdown Drill

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The safety of our students and staff is a top priority at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School. **On September 1, 2022**, we will be conducting a lockdown/reunification drill at our school. The Chula Vista Elementary School District requires lockdown, secure campus, and shelter-in-place drills. We take these drills seriously, as we know that it is in practice that we are better able to respond should a real emergency happen.

Please discuss the seriousness of the drill with your child. Working together, we can ensure that the educational process continues in the safe, uninterrupted environment that students deserve.

What is a lockdown?

A lockdown means imminent danger is on or approaching campus. A lockdown is initiated to isolate students and school staff from danger when movement within the school and rooms on the campus might jeopardize students and staff. A lockdown is used to prevent intruders from entering occupied areas of the building.

What is a lockdown drill?

During a lockdown drill, we ask all our staff to lock their doors and ensure windows and blinds are shut. Staff will move students to a safe place in the room, and all students and staff will sit quietly until we call the "all clear." All students should remain quiet during a lockdown drill.

Why is this important?

It is essential to practice drills, so staff and students know what to do in a real emergency. Every time that a drill is practiced, students and staff improve.

If you are interested in assisting with the drill, please e-mail marshallschool@cvesd.org We are looking for 10 volunteers. The first 10 volunteers to respond will be selected. Questions, please contact the front office at (619) 656- 6252.

In Service,

Monica Loyce

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TMES is a caring safe community that focuses on the academic and social/emotional development of all students.