

Lincoln Park Public Schools

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Dear Parents:

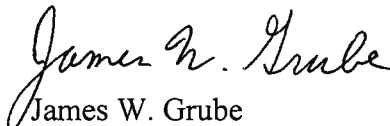
Every year the Lincoln Park School District reviews and updates the district's Crisis Management and Emergency Procedures Handbook, with the help of the Lincoln Park Police Department and other community resources. The handbook contains our plan for dealing with a wide range of crisis situations, including those that would involve locking down our buildings, evacuating, and taking students and staff to another site for safety. The state has revised the Memorandum of Agreement, which is a working document between the district and the local police department. The Board of Education has approved the revised agreement, and the district staff follows the procedures listed in the agreement.

Throughout the year the district will be holding practice drills in both schools. These drills are performed to assure that the students are familiar with how to respond in case of an emergency. The principals and staff will continue to make every effort to prepare the children in case an emergency happens in the schools.

Aside from the physical health and safety of our school community, we must also attend to the emotional and psychological stresses that result from both anticipating and dealing with a crisis situation. Our professional staff stands ready to work with both the children and the adults needing support.

Please be completely assured that the safety of your child is our first and foremost concern. Our continued focus is offering a quality educational program in a healthy and safe environment.

Sincerely,



James W. Grube
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