

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your student's safety is our top priority! As such, extensive efforts have been made to develop a comprehensive safety and security plan. Our school plan has been developed to respond effectively to emergency situations in accordance with our district Emergency Management Plan, and with the cooperation of our local emergency agencies. This detailed Emergency Management Plan has been formulated to assist us all in responding to a variety of crisis situations. One crucial element of the plan is the development of safety drills tailored to specific situations.

State legislation requires schools to conduct two safety drills per month; one fire drill and one other school security drill such as a "lockdown," "shelter in place," or "evacuation." Students in our district should already be familiar with each type of response. At Wemrock Brook, we have worked hard to utilize these common drills as a means of assisting us as we practice other emergency scenarios. Over the course of year, we will continue practicing our required school security/fire drills so that our students know how to respond to multiple emergency scenarios. Our objective at Wemrock Brook, as it is throughout the district, is to provide students and staff with the necessary information to carry out our plans and to practice the plan so that everyone is comfortable with the procedures.

Today, we practiced a shelter in place. Everyone responded appropriately and instruction resumed immediately thereafter. Should you have any questions, please contact Dr. Seery or Ms. Brown.

Very truly yours,
Dr. Rebecca Seery