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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We want to inform you about some important changes regarding our school's emergency procedures. Beginning October 2, 2023, Miami-Dade County Public Schools will no longer use "Code Red" and "Code Yellow" during emergency drills or actual emergencies. This change is in response to updates in the Florida Administrative Code 6A-1.0018 (15)(b) 3.b., which now requires schools to use plain language when communicating during emergency drills, fire drills, and real emergencies.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools has adopted the Standard Response Protocol will be using the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) to communicate during emergencies or critical incidents. The SRP is a set of five actions that everyone in our school, including students and staff, will follow in case of an emergency or critical incident. These actions are: HOLD, SECURE, LOCKDOWN, EVACUATE, and SHELTER.

To make sure everyone is prepared for this change, all our faculty and staff, as well as our students, have been trained on what to do during each of these five SRP actions. Safety is our top priority, and we want to ensure that everyone knows how to respond appropriately in any emergency or critical situation.

If you would like to learn more about the Standard Response Protocol please access the SRP Parent Handout by visiting: [SRP.dadeschools.net](https://srp.dadeschools.net), <https://srp.dadeschools.net/#!/fullWidth/9163> on the Parent Portal, or parent App. This handout will give you more information about what each SRP action means and how you can talk to your child about it.

If you have any questions or concerns about these changes or the SRP, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We want to make sure everyone in our school community feels confident and safe in any emergency or critical situation.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us create a safer school environment for all our students.

Sincerely,


Mr. Bernard Johnson
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