

September 19, 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers:

Today, (Tuesday, September 19th), the Renaissance Middle School conducted our first of a series of Emergency Management drills for the school year. These drills are required by State mandate Law 18A:41-1.

Schools are required to hold annually a minimum of two of each of the following security drills: **active shooter, evacuation (non-fire), bomb threat and lockdown in addition to the monthly fire drill.**

The law requires that schools provide emergency responders notification 48 hours prior to a drill. Emergency responders are not required to observe security drills; however, it is encouraged that schools invite emergency responders to attend and observe at least one of the different drills annually. Therefore, representatives of the Montclair Police were in attendance for today's drill.

The "lockdown drill" took place at 11:45 am and concluded at approximately 11:50 am.