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Dear Matheny Parent(s)/ Guardian(s),

A new law, P.L. 2021, c.365, has gone into effect that requires schools to send a notification when a security drill is conducted. Each time we conduct a security drill, you will receive an email notification that day to let you know that a drill was conducted.

Today, at approximately 10:11am, our facility had a “suspicious package” drill. The drill occurred in outside Door 2 and the immediate surrounding locations were evacuated. A Peapack Police Department officer was on campus to oversee the drill.

All in-person students and staff in the school participated in a “Shelter in Place”. The drill lasted approximately 26 minutes.

Security drills are required once per month and include “Hold”, “Secure”, “Lockdown”, “Evacuate”, and “Shelter”. These security drills are in addition to the “Fire drills”, which are also required once per month.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Warm regards,

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