

Annual Review of Emergency Procedures - BMLSS

Each year we send a reminder message to our families regarding emergency procedures.

Lockdown is the term used to describe a major threatening incident or threat of school violence within or in relation to the school. In the event of a Lockdown at the school, please do not attempt to contact the school or your student. Information will be released as necessary and possible by law enforcement, the school and/or board. Should you be in the school at the time of a Lockdown you will be directed to the nearest safe place along with staff and students. If you arrive at the school while a Lockdown drill or Lockdown is occurring, you will not be permitted into the building and should leave the school property and await information from the school or board.

Hold and Secure is the term used to describe when it is desirable to secure the school premises due to an ongoing situation outside of the school and not necessarily related to the school. In this situation, the school continues to function normally, with exterior doors being locked until the situation is resolved or it is safe for students and staff to exit the building. Again, we ask you not to contact the school so that lines can remain open for communication with law enforcement and the board office.

Shelter in Place is the term that is used when an environmental or weather-related situation occurs making it necessary to keep all occupants within the school, to protect them from an external situation. Everyone will be able to move freely within the building but will be required to remain inside until conditions are safe.

If you have any questions about the above emergency procedures please do not hesitate to reach out to the school administration team.

Thank you.