



Allison Brown
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Roslyn Families,

Your child's safety is our top priority, and we believe that keeping parents informed about our emergency response protocols is essential. With that commitment in mind, I am sharing with you the New York State Emergency Response S.H.E.L.L. protocol, which outlines the procedures and terminology to be used in the event of an emergency at our schools.

The link below provides an overview of the S.H.E.L.L. protocol, which stands for **Shelter-In-Place, Hold-In-Place, Evacuate, Lockout, and Lockdown**. This information is also posted in the Parent section of our website. These procedures are designed to guide students, staff, and first responders in the event of various emergency situations, such as natural disasters, intruders, or other potential threats.

I want to assure you that these protocols are regularly practiced and our staff members are trained to effectively respond to emergency situations. By sharing this information with you, we hope to ensure that you are aware of the terminology and procedures that would be used should a drill or real emergency response need to take place at our school buildings. Keeping you well-informed about emergency response protocols will help us work together to maintain a safe and secure environment for all.

[I encourage you to review the S.H.E.L.L. protocol by clicking here.](#)

Should you have any questions or require further information about our schools' emergency preparedness measures, please contact Keith Macias, Roslyn Schools Director of Security/Covert Investigations at kmacias@roslynschools.org or 801-5023.

Thank you for your attention and continued support.

Sincerely,

Allison Brown
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