



November 21, 2009

**Subj: *District wide Disaster Drill***

Dear Parents:

The Encinitas Union School District has conducted an annual district wide disaster preparedness drill for the past eleven years. The drills have been very successful and have met with widespread acceptance throughout our community. This year's disaster drill will include lockdown procedures and will be conducted on November 17, 2009, at approximately 8:30 AM at all sites in the District.

As we prepare for our upcoming disaster drill, especially during these times of war, threat of terrorism, and uncertainty, I want to emphasize the importance of and need for the drill. As a direct result of past drills, our students and staff have an increased level of confidence, knowledge, and awareness which has greatly enhanced their ability to respond to emergencies in a safe, timely, and appropriate manner. It is also very important for you to help your children recognize that our upcoming drill is just a drill and that it is an important exercise to ensure preparation and safety.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we anticipate another successful district wide disaster preparedness drill. Please feel free to contact your principal if you have questions about our upcoming drill.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Grider", is written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

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Administrative Services