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WILIAM G. ENLOE MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL
DR. WILL CHAVIS, PRINCIPAL

November 17, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians of Enloe Magnet High School Students:

Our school is committed to the safety and education of all our students. We also want to clearly communicate with parents about safety issues when they arise.

In the unfortunate event that our school faces a serious direct or indirect threat, we prepare our staff and students through the use of drills. **This morning, Enloe Magnet High School conducted a *Lockdown Drill*.** Please understand that these drills are precautionary measures taken to prepare students and staff for a real emergency. In both drills and true emergencies, law enforcement is involved to ensure proper measures are taken to keep everyone as safe as possible.

In a more severe and true Code Red Lockdown situation, parents will receive multiple forms of communication. Communication could include multiple phone messages, as well as written letters after the fact. During a Code Red Lockdown, parents should also look to the WCPSS home page and the WCPSS Twitter (@wcpss) and Facebook accounts for the most recent information. Parents are also encouraged to watch or listen to local media for updates.

During a lockdown, your child's school is a secure area. School officials and law enforcement are working together to keep everyone safe, and no one is allowed to enter or exit the school. In the event of a lockdown, please do not contact your child's cell phone, as it is imperative that our safe locations remain quiet. As well, please do not contact the school, as phone lines need to be available for emergency response. To ensure everyone's safety, we ask that parents please refrain from coming to school campuses during a lockdown. Once the all-clear is given, students and staff will be permitted to enter or exit the school again.

Again, *today's lockdown was a drill*. Wake County Public School System offers additional information pertaining to safety and emergencies at <http://www.wcpss.net/parents/emergencies.html> We trust that you will discuss today's drill and potential emergency situations with your child as you deem appropriate for your child and your family.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the lockdown drill, please contact administration at 919-856-7918 and someone will return your call as soon as possible. As always, we appreciate any and all support you can provide as we work with you and our educational community to provide a safe and productive learning environment for all children.

Sincerely,

Will Chavis, Principal