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**Mission**

Inspiring each student to reach their maximum potential through a collaborative, rigorous, and student-focused education.

Vision

Successful life-long learners who are ready for college, career, and life in an ever-changing world.

Core Values

Achievement – We will reach our goals!

Excellence – We give our best!

Integrity – We do the right thing!

Friday, October 13, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As a district, we understand the vital role our school plays in providing a safe and secure learning environment for our students. Hillman Community Schools takes all threats and drills seriously. For this reason, we will continue to work with our local police agencies to update the district's emergency response plan.

As you may have noticed, we have made some changes to our schools and processes to increase safety and security. Recently, blue lights and sirens have been installed inside and outside of both buildings. In the event of a security lockdown, these lights will flash and the sirens will go off. Please talk to your students about looking for the blue lights when they enter the parking lot. If these lights are activated, please return back to your vehicle and leave the school campus. We need to ensure that emergency vehicles have a clear route to and from the buildings.

During lockdowns, staff CANNOT come to the door or let anyone in or out of the buildings. Depending on many varying events and details, we often do not know how long the lockdown will remain in place.

Hillman Community Schools understands the anxiety and fear these situations can have on our students, staff, and families. We will communicate with all stakeholders as soon as the buildings and situations have been deemed safe and secure. This communication will come as both an all call to those on our list, and an email to staff and students.

As parents, we understand the fear of hearing a school is in lockdown. We hope that you understand that we cannot share all information contained within our security plan for security and safety purposes. Our hope is that by sending out this letter, our families will know that we do have a process in place and safety procedures are being followed.

If you have any questions or concerns; please reach out to your child's principal. Kayla Nichols 989-742-4538 or Crystal Vogt 989-742-4537