

# Benson Village School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to update you on the status of Safety Protocols at Benson Village School. As you are likely aware, we practice evacuation drills and lockdown drills regularly at BVS. This year, we will be adding some new safety drills to address such issues as hazardous material spills, natural disasters, relocations and intruders. The directions given to students will be in kid-friendly terms based on age-appropriate considerations. We will begin these drills in the coming months, so you might hear from your child(ren) about the new drills they are learning.

The safety of our students is of the highest priority to our entire staff at BVS. The latest research and trainings help us to address safety in the best way possible. These new drills are in response to that latest research and our latest trainings. Practice, using these drills, is the best way to stay prepared for a real emergency.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions about safety protocols here at BVS.

Sincerely,

Kim E. Prehoda  
Principal