

February 2, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Valor Education is committed to the safety of our schools. Every campus—each facility, all faculty, and all staff—must be prepared to respond to an incident efficiently and effectively. Through its emergency management program, the school endeavors to ensure that Valor continues to provide a safe, orderly environment for students, staff, visitors, and the community.

We do not take this responsibility lightly. As we continue to strive for safe centers of learning and development, we would like to partner with the parent community and give more information regarding the protocol terminology we use. Valor's Standard Response Protocols (SRP) and drills are in compliance with State and Federal frequency requirements. **Please take some time to read through the protocols that guide our actions on our campus, on page 2 of this document.** 

As we continue to keep a high standard of security, we will be adding a new component to our drills. Moving forward, you will start to receive JupiterEd notifications that state the following while a drill may be happening.

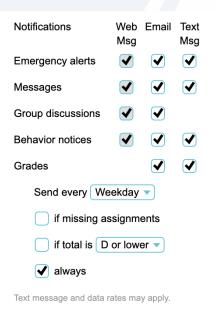
**[SCHOOL NAME]** is testing our emergency communications in the event of a Standard Response Protocol (SRP) action. This is just a test.

To ensure you receive these notifications, please opt in to all four types of text notifications under "Settings" in your JupiterEd account. Thank you for partnering with us to establish these important lines of communication to help ensure the safety of our schools.

Sincerely,

Matthew Schwandt Director of Operations Valor Education





HOLD	SECURE	LOCKDOWN	EVACUATE	SHELTER
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EXAMPLES: Student behavior event in the hallway Medical concerns needing emergency response ACTION: Monitoring, school day continues	EXAMPLES: Law enforcement activity in a nearby location Report of dangerous wildlife in the area ACTION: Monitoring, school day continues	EXAMPLES: Potential threat inside the school Emergency or dangerous situation very near the building ACTION: Active with Network and emergency responders	EXAMPLES: Fire or gas leak in the school Unsafe situation near school affecting release times ACTION: Active with Network and emergency responders	EXAMPLES: Tornado or other natural events ACTION: Active with district and emergency responders
HOW WILL FAMILIES KNOW? Email Communication only provided if event significantly alters the school day	HOW WILL FAMILIES KNOW? Email Further communication as needed if the situation impacts daily operations.	HOW WILL FAMILIES KNOW? Phone, Text, Email Updated communications as situation progresses and as needed. Please remain at home until receiving further communication	HOW WILL FAMILIES KNOW? Phone, Text, Email Updated communications as situation progresses and as needed. Please remain at home until receiving further communication	<ul> <li>HOW WILL FAMILIES KNOW?</li> <li>Phone, Text, Email</li> <li>Updated communications as situation progresses and as needed.</li> <li>Please remain at home until receiving further communication</li> </ul>
HOW CAN FAMILIES HELP?				

## KEUNIFICATION

In the event that reunification is necessary, families will be directed by school officials to a reunification site via phone, text, or email.

- Students will only be released to individuals who are documented as emergency contacts and who present a valid government issued ID (driver's license, military ID or passport)
- Network reunification sites are not shared prior to an event for student and staff safety
- The reunification process is time-consuming and family members are urged to be patient

## NUW CAN FAMILIES NELP:

- Ensure your child's demographic and emergency contact information is accurate and current in Jupiter
- Become familiar with school communication procedures
- **REFRAIN** from calling or rushing to your child's school, your presence could interfere with emergency responders
- **REFRAIN** from calling your child's school. School personnel need lines open for communication with law enforcement.
- **REFRAIN** from texting or calling your student unless they have notified you it is safe to do so

