



March 15, 2023

Dear AW Junior High Parents:

Tomorrow, Thursday, March 16, 2023, Anthony Wayne Junior High School will participate in a scheduled lock-down safety drill as a part of our regular District safety procedures. Our staff and the administrative team will conduct these exercises in cooperation with our local law enforcement personnel.

The procedures and responses that our students and staff will practice follow our district emergency response plans, and **during this drill, several law enforcement vehicles will be present on our campus.**

About School Safety Drills

We conduct fire drills, tornado drills and other school safety scenarios throughout the school year to allow staff and students to practice safety procedures and learn the response expectations in the event of an emergency. Our priority is student and staff safety and supporting any emotional responses to these drills. If you feel we can further assist your child(ren) during these drills, please contact us at the school.

Talk with Your Child

You can help keep our school safe by talking with your child(ren) about appropriate responses to aggressive and dangerous situations. In addition to “see something, say something,” at school, we encourage you to also talk about how to respond and stay safe during any dangerous situation in a public location. To assist in these conversations, feel free to utilize the resources below.

Resources

- The [Safer Schools Ohio](#) website
- [Talking to Children About Violence: Tips for Parents and Teachers](#) - from the National Association of School Psychologists

Partnering for School Safety

We sincerely appreciate the cooperation of our students, staff, parents, local law enforcement and safety personnel and community partners as we work together to ensure our schools are safe and secure.

If you have any questions about the scheduled lock down drill on Thursday, March 16 or any other safety concern, please contact me at 419-877-5342 or by email at jlefevre@anthonywayneschools.org

Sincerely,

Mr. Jordan LeFevre, *Principal*
Anthony Wayne Junior High School

