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Dear School Community,

This morning Midland School had a planned fire drill to maintain compliance with state required safety drills. The drill went smoothly and students were returned to their classrooms and normal procedures.

Shortly after this, an actual lockdown of Midland School occurred. <u>This lockdown was the result of a false alarm.</u> Thankfully, the Rochelle Park Police Department responded quickly and the lockdown procedures were handled very well. Some students may have been concerned as this was not a drill. Overall, the students are commended for following proper procedures. Upon completion of the lockdown procedures the Rochelle Park Police Department provided clearance to resume regular activities.

<u>Everyone is safe and well</u>. Ms. Lesniak, Guidance Counselor, and Mrs. Aiello, Wellness Coordinator, are available to address any concerns among students. Please feel free to contact them if any need arises. Mr. Alberta, Principal, and I are also available should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sue DeNobile, Superintendent