



# Rochelle Park School District

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Dear School Community,

I would like to provide you with an update on the lockdown that occurred at Midland School today.

The lockdown was not a planned drill. As noted earlier, it was a false alarm. The Rochelle Park Police Department conducted a complete review of the building and provided clearance for us to return to regular procedures. There was no threat to anyone at Midland School.

The alarm company was contacted to provide an on-site visit and determine the cause for the false alarm. A representative arrived, conducted a review of the system, adjusted a setting, and reset the system. After regular student dismissal a test trial of the lockdown system was implemented to ensure it was restored and fully operational.

Thankfully, due to practice drills, all necessary procedures were properly followed. The students and staff are well and safe. Everyone involved is commended for their efforts.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Mr. Alberta or me. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
*Dr. Sue DeNobile*, Superintendent