

# **News from:**

## **Watervliet City Schools**

1245 Hillside Drive  
Watervliet, NY 12189

### **ADVISORY: Emergency Drill at Watervliet Jr.-Sr. High School Today**

For Immediate Release: 10/22/08

Contact: Paul Padalino, Superintendent of Schools, 629-3200

As a part of our ongoing efforts to ensure that our school community is prepared in event of an emergency, Watervliet Junior-Senior High School will be conducting a "duck and cover" drill this morning, 10/22, at 10:20 am. This is just a drill, NOT A REAL EMERGENCY.

To properly gauge the readiness of our school community to respond in an emergency situation, staff and students have not been informed that this drill is taking place, and thus will be reacting as they would in a true emergency. This may result in calls to the media regarding this hypothetical emergency situation, so we wanted to give you a heads up that we are conducting this drill.

The Watervliet School District conducts various drills throughout the year designed to provide the school community with an opportunity to practice emergency procedures, as well as give administrators a way of gauging the effectiveness of these procedures.

If you have questions about the district's safety policies, please call 629-3200.

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