



Hold and Secure Emergency Drill

Our priority is our student's safety. Sometimes, a crisis situation can unfold inside or near École George-McDowell which could possibly threaten the safety of our students and staff. To protect everyone involved, we have adopted specific emergency procedures to deal with potential threats. One of those procedure is a Hold and Secure protocol.

What is a Hold and Secure Emergency Drill/Protocol?

Hold and Secure – is used when it is desirable to secure the school due to an emergency situation occurring outside and not related to the school. In this situation, all exterior doors are locked and monitored, to allow any students from outside to enter, but the doors should otherwise remain locked. Classes may continue to function normally.

If you happen to visit a school while they are in the Hold and Secure mode you will see a sign on the door that reads, Hold and Secure. Doors will reopen when the Hold and Secure status is lifted. We ask that you remain outside the school until we receive notification from the authorities that it is safe to remove the emergency protocol.

If you have any questions about emergency procedure and protocols about École George-McDowell please do not hesitate in contacting the school at (204) 253-1492.