



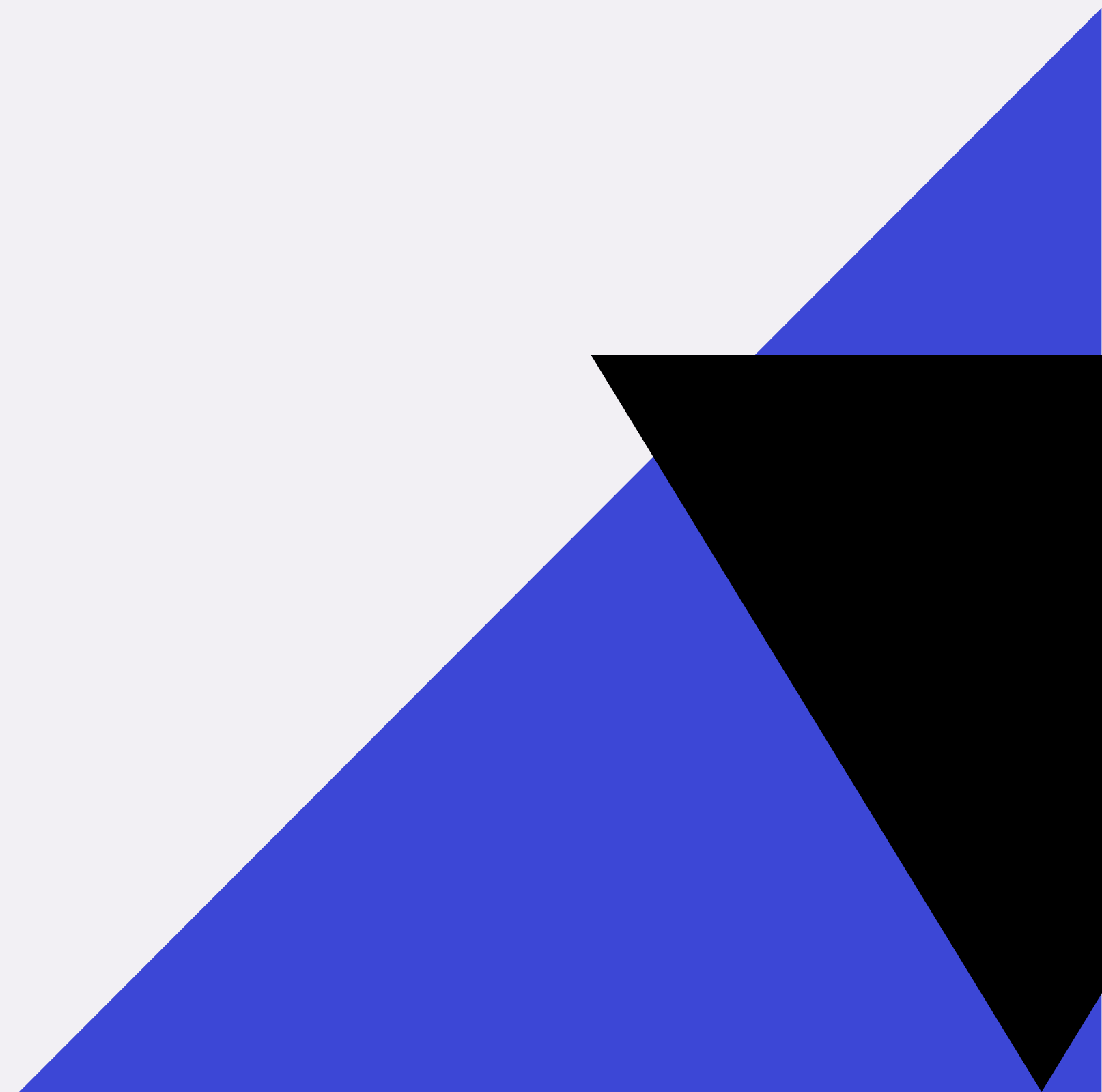
Creating a Safe Space Within an Educational Community

# **LOCKDOWN DRILL PROCEDURES AND THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNICATION**

# PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

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- Looking at statistics
- Our stories and experiences
- Proposed solutions
- Overview as a whole
- Possible time for questions



# Washington State requirement for school drills :

**SCHOOLS SHALL CONDUCT  
AT LEAST ONE SAFETY  
RELATED DRILL PER MONTH**

- Shelter in place
- Lockdown
- Evacuation

# 102 OUT OF 155

STUDENTS STATED THAT THEY DO NOT  
FEEL AS IF LOCKDOWN DRILLS AND/OR  
SCHOOL PROCEDURES REALLY PREPARE  
THEM FOR ANY LOCKDOWN INCIDENT

# 53 OUT OF 155

STUDENTS STATED THAT THEY DO FEEL  
AS IF LOCKDOWN DRILLS AND/OR  
SCHOOL PROCEDURES REALLY PREPARE  
THEM FOR ANY LOCKDOWN INCIDENTS

# 65%

OF STUDENTS STATED THAT THEY DO NOT FEEL  
PREPARED FOR A POSSIBLE LOCKDOWN

# OUR STORIES AND OWN EXPERIENCE WITH THIS ISSUE

## A STUDENT'S POINT OF VIEW

During these lock down drills we find that...

- Teachers are muddled in terms of whats really going on
- Teachers and administration lack communication to students when passing on vital information both during or after any lock down incident that may occur
- Students may feel disquieting and aggravating emotions when unaware of what's going on both during and after incidents
- Students feel underprepared and unfamiliar with procedures



**"A student's  
imagination is  
worse than reality."**

- SS-SWAC YAC Representative

LAWS REGARDING MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL LOCK DOWN PROCEDURES SHOULD REQUIRE :

- Notifications well before lockdown drills and after incidents (such as through emails and PA announcements )
- Specific staff training concerning lock down drills, towards the beginning of the year
- More frequent (3-4 times a year ) and standardized lock down drills
- Drills inside and outside the classroom ( during lunch, assemblies, passing periods )
- Specification of what is and what is not a drill over the PA announcements during the initiation of the procedure

**MAKING IT  
BETTER  
THROUGH  
THESE  
PROPOSED  
SOLUTIONS**



# LETS MAKE IT WORK !

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## SCHEDULED DRILLS AND NOTIFICATION

To avoid unnecessary futile student anxiety and to clarify what is and what is not a drill

## STANDARDIZED PROCEDURES IN VARIABLE SETTINGS

Students and staff should know what to do and should feel as confident in lock down procedures, regardless of location, as they are about any other drill ( such as evacuation or hide in place )

# THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR LISTENING TO OUR PRESENTATION !

AT THIS TIME WE WILL BE ANSWERING ANY QUESTIONS! PLEASE  
FEEL FREE TO IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS TO RAISE YOUR HAND  
AND WE'LL GET TO YOU HOPEFULLY AT THIS TIME!

If we do not get to you today please contact our adviser Ella DeVerse  
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