



RIDGEWOOD

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Dear Ridgewood Families -

As most of you know, our area felt the effects of an earthquake that shook our region around 10:20 a.m. today. Although most of our staff and students felt its effects, no injuries or damage have been reported from our schools.

After the event occurred, our schools enacted shelter-in-place exercises (also known as "modified lockdown") and remained on alert in case of aftershocks. With assistance from the Ridgewood Police Department, our schools were scanned for potential damage and possible hazards. No hazards or damages were identified.

Thankfully, our students did not appear upset by the event or were unaware that it occurred. Please check in with your child this evening. If they express any concerns or fears, please don't hesitate to contact your child's school for support.
Best wishes for a pleasant weekend.

Sincerely,
Mark Schwarz