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Soft Lockdown.

Today (October 21, 2025) at Hamlin School, we had a “soft Lockdown.” The soft lockdown was for the entire Hamlin Education Center campus for grades Pre-school through 12th Grade. A soft lockdown is when all the doors inside of the building are closed including all classroom doors, lunchroom doors and other doors. During a soft lockdown, school resumes as normal as possible, but students and teachers are not allowed to leave the room (classroom or lunchroom) that they are located in until the soft lockdown is complete. If a student needs to leave the room an adult staff member escorts them. A school practices a soft lockdown for many reasons. Today, the main reason was for the drug dogs. While the dogs were in the building, we are not allowed to have students or staff members in the hallways. A practice like today helps educate our staff and our students on proper procedures.

We encourage you to have a conversation with your child about school safety. Our goal is to make the Hamlin School safe for every student.

Thanks for your support!
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