

A SAFE START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR!

PARENT PRESENTATION 2017-2018



SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY AS A SCHOOL AND DISTRICT!



IMPORTANT TIPS FOR A SAFE START

- Your child's teacher will review and practice safety drills as a school. This includes five fire drills, five lockdown drills and one tornado.
- All school staff will have badges on to identify that they are safe adults in the school
- Parents/visitors to the school are required to check-in at the office
- Parent/visitors and substitute teachers are required to wear a sticker badge when in the school
- Teachers in grades K-8 have already reviewed district wide safety expectations
- District policies around bullying, harassment, weapons have been discussed with students



IMPORTANT TIPS FOR A SAFE START

- Be sure that you have established a back-up if plans have changed
- If your child uses technology, be sure to talk with them about appropriate use
- If your child ever shares a story or situation where another student was unsafe, please encourage them to talk with school staff or report it yourself



IMPORTANT BUS TIPS

- Stay safe at bus stops, stand back from the curb and road while waiting for the bus
- Always stay alert and be aware of your surroundings
- While waiting, don't talk to strangers and stay in groups with your friends or a trusted adult
- The bus stop area is considered school property and all rules apply
- Please remind your child of appropriate behavior on the bus



IMPORTANT WALKING TIPS

- Plan and practice a safe walking route with your child until he/she knows it
- Have your child walk with a friend or in a group
- Talk with your child about what to do if they are approached by a stranger
- Encourage your child to come straight home and not stop off at a friend's house, unless you have given them permission
- Make sure your child knows their name, address and important parent contact numbers

