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