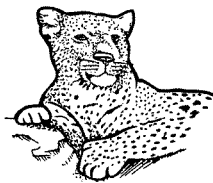


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SECURITY CHANGES AT MONMOUTH JUNCTION

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Over the last several months, we have made an extensive and comprehensive review of all our safety and security procedures at Monmouth Junction. We have been particularly careful with this review because of changes to our facility due to the renovations. A full training program is planned for our staff during the Early Release Day on January 25th so we can practice some of our emergency procedures. This includes a 'Lockdown Drill' that we will then practice with your children in early February.

Because of this review and in light of the recent 'Stranger Danger' alert, we are tightening our security measures at the school. One of the things we will change immediately will be the practice of allowing parents to walk their children to class in the morning. With many parents walking their children to their classrooms, it is difficult for teachers to determine who belongs in the building.

Therefore, effective Tuesday, January 16th, parents will no longer be permitted to enter the building and walk their children to their classrooms in the morning. This change helps with security and efficiency in the building. Please be assured that staff members are positioned in the hallways to help children get to their classrooms if needed. This change has already been made in *all other elementary buildings in the district for the purpose of protecting all children in the school*.

Unfortunately, in this day and age, we must be more safety conscious than ever before. Our goal is to make those changes that are necessary so we can guard the safety of all youngsters in the building. I will continue to update you as we continue our work on security.

Sincerely,

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Principal

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