



Green Township School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Green Township School District is committed to providing our students and staff with the safest possible learning environment each day. Effective school security measures are always running in the background throughout the school day without impacting the students' learning experiences. Over the past few months, we have been working to harden our overall security measures within the district. Please find a few important security updates included below.

Emergency Management Systems – This morning we utilized our newly installed LENS Emergency Management System. This system allows for a seamless ability to go into a lockdown via the push of buttons throughout the building or through a code via the phones in every classroom. The system provides immediate notification to law enforcement while also making an audible announcement to move into a safe location according to our lockdown procedures. The audible announcement is automated and provides clear communication to effectively notify all students and staff who are inside and outside of the building of the security concern. Please note that when we are in a lockdown there are blue lights flashing on the exterior and interior of the building. There are also sirens on the exterior of the building. No one will be permitted to enter the building during the lockdown.

License Scanner – We are in the final stages of implementing the use of a license scanner for anyone coming into the building to volunteer, attend a meeting, or spend time in classrooms with the students. The license scanner will be utilized to ensure that all visitors are safe to be around the students and print out the visitor's pass. Please be mindful that this protocol will require you to bring your license with you each time you come into the school beyond the vestibule waiting area. We will send out an update prior to the final implementation of this security measure.

Video Cameras and Large Panel TVs in the Main Office – We have added numerous cameras throughout the interior and exterior of the building to provide adequate surveillance of all grounds, hallways, and entry points. Additionally, there are two TVs in the main office with essential camera feeds running throughout the day to allow for immediate review of high priority areas throughout the building and grounds.

Hardening our security is a top priority in our upcoming budget cycle. I will continue to update our parents and community members on our plans and progress in meeting this important goal for the safety of all students and staff. Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Cenatiempo, Ed.D.