



East Prairie School District #73

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Dr. James Schopp, Superintendent

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Dear Parents/Guardians of District 73 Students:

We are all shocked and saddened by the tragic events that have recently taken place at schools in Pennsylvania, Colorado, and Wisconsin. Our thoughts are with the victims, their loved ones, and families.

The purpose of this letter is to assure you that student safety and security are of highest importance at East Prairie School. Our safety measures currently in place include:

- School doors are kept locked at all times.
- The main entrance is monitored by security cameras and visitors are buzzed in.
- Visitors are required to sign in at the main office.
- Security cameras are present both inside and outside the building.
- All outside activities are supervised.
- East Prairie has a detailed emergency plan that is reviewed and updated by the police and fire department every year.
- All staff members wear identification badges, so non-staff members are easily identified. Visitors wear special badges.
- We work closely with the police and fire department of Skokie and they have always responded quickly when called.

We need your help. When visiting East Prairie School, enter only through the main entrance. Please sign in at the office and let them know your name and the reason for your visit. Don't let people come in with you who do not follow this important security procedure.

By working together, we will keep our school safe and secure for our children and staff. Feel free to call Mrs. Madl or me if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions. Thanks for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,


James Schopp
Superintendent

Cc: Board of Education
District 73 Staff