Important News from



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Dear Oak Hills Elementary School Parents & Guardians:

As we all know, safety in America's schools has become a critical issue in the past two decades as violent crimes on and around school campuses have drastically increased. This deeply troubling trend has led us to consider various ways to provide the safest possible learning environment for our school's children. For example, we are currently exploring ways to improve the physical structure of the school to provide greater safety to Oak Hills Elementary students.

At the same time, we also feel a need to remind you of the following important safety protocols to be followed by anyone entering the school:

- 1. Please only enter the school through the front doors, check-in at the office, and obtain a volunteer or visitor pass. Too many individuals have become accustomed to walking into the school without first checking in at the office.
- 2. Please obey traffic rules and drive slowly in the school and or church parking lots.
- 3. If your child is tardy or needs to leave the school early for any reason, please have them correctly check in or out in the school's office.
- 4. If you notice any suspicious behavior on or near the school grounds, please report it to school personnel immediately.
- 5. Discuss the importance of school safety with your child at home. As parents and guardians, it is our responsibility to set the right example.

We want our children to feel safe and comfortable at school. Please remember that you are the first line of defense to create a safe and conducive learning environment. Thank you for following these simple rules and helping keep each child safe.

Sincerely,

Oak Hills Elementary School Community Council