



Rhodes School
for the **Performing Arts**

Parent Safety Meeting

February 13, 2023

**SAFETY
FIRST**

Goals for this meeting

The Rhodes School for Performing Arts is committed to providing as safe and secure a learning environment as possible for our students and staff. The district complies with all Department of Education regulations and state law regarding security measures. Emergency planning is reviewed annually by our safety team. All state mandated drills are conducted and training provided to staff and students in current best practice for security actions.

School Safety Audit



Our campus had a safety audit on December 9, 2022. The findings from that visit resulted in corrective action of holding staff safety trainings based on entering our campus without being buzzed in and a broken door latch which has now been fixed.

Safety Expectations on Campus and New Safety Enhancements

- Staff ID badges are to be worn by all staff and substitutes at all times.
- Classroom doors remain locked (in case of emergency lockdown).
- All exterior doors remained closed/locked during the school day (except arrival and dismissal).
- Exterior Door checks every week
- Bus Aides added to ride buses with large numbers of students
- Bus tracking app (Cariina) next school year
- Cameras installed in all school buses (Vision Source)

Parent Safety Expectations

- Parents must enter through the front door of the campus
- Parents can not piggyback at the front door (allowing others parents, children or visitors in behind you)
- Each person must buzz in for themselves
- Parents must check in at the front office with an ID when picking students up early.
- Parents can not leave the car rider line to walk up and pick up students (Crayon Club exception)

Drills on Campus

- **Fire Drill** : 1 per month
- **Secure Drill**: 1 per school year
- **Lockdown Drill**: 2 per school year
- **Evacuation Drill**: 1 per school year
- **Shelter-in-Place for Hazmat Drill**: 1 per school year
- **Shelter for Severe Weather Drill**: 1 per school year
- We will send a Remind to let parents know prior to lockdown drills

School Drills



Do you have
any
Questions? 😊

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!!