



Lamesa Independent School District

Every Student Every Day

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Dear Lamesa ISD Parents,

"The tragedy in Florida reminds us all of the importance of safety and security in schools. We want to assure our families that our district and schools have detailed emergency operations plans, which were created in collaboration with local law enforcement. The members of our staff have been trained on the specifics of this plan, and we conduct periodic drills to ensure that everyone knows their role during a crisis. Our district also has specific protocols for entry to our schools, and we appreciate the understanding of our parents as we enforce these protocols for the safety of our children. The safety of our students remains our highest priority."

We will continue to provide an environment that is as safe and secure as possible. Our district continues to review and update our procedures and protocols to ensure we are able to respond and protect our students. The following are some of our current procedures and safety protocols that we have in place:

- Every campus has a security vestibule that limits access to the main building
- Every campus is equipped with hundreds of security cameras both inside and outside the buildings.
- Every campus conducts emergency drills to practice responses to a variety of school security scenarios including fire, lockdown, evacuations and shelter-in-place.
- Lamesa ISD has a visitor registry plan that requires all visitors to check-in and show identification at the front desk prior to having access to the building. All employees are required to wear security badges while on district property to ensure proper identification.
- Our district has school resource officers that monitor each campus and quickly respond to any and all emergencies.

I want to reassure you that Lamesa ISD has been proactive in preparing for any crisis that we hope and pray will never occur. We will remain vigilant in providing a safe and secure learning environment for all students. Thank you for your continued support of Lamesa ISD.

Sincerely,

Jim Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Lamesa ISD