



## FRUITLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #373

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Dear Fruitland School District Parents and Guardians,

I know that the safety of our students and staff is a constant and paramount priority--and it is especially so in light of recent school tragedies in the U.S. I am writing to let you know that as a school district we are committed to providing a safe environment for your children and for all who work to provide their education.

We meet and work regularly with local law enforcement officials to review plans for dealing with emergencies, and staff in all our buildings have received training in emergency response. We do not publicize those plans or the specifics of training, because we do not want that information to be available outside the district.

While secondary-age students may be involved in planning and preparation, we understand that children of younger ages and personal characteristics may respond differently to information concerning school safety plans. For this reason, we leave it up to you as parents to decide whether or not to discuss school safety topics with your elementary-age child. If you would like to know more about safety plans and procedures in your student's school, please make an appointment to visit with your building principal.

We have evaluated our facilities and will be making some changes to increase security at some of the buildings. If access protocols at your student's school change, you will receive information from the school before spring break.

Student and staff safety is the highest priority of our school district. If you have concerns or questions, do not hesitate to call me or your building principal. Thank you for the support you give to your children and to our staff.

Sincerely,

*Teresa Fabricius*

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