

PARKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Re: School Front Door Security - School Doors Locked

Dear Students, Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to inform you that beginning Monday, February 3, 2014 our school doors, including the front door, will be locked at 8:45 am (15 minutes after the morning bell rings). The doors will remain locked for the rest of the school day. All visitors, including Board staff, parents and guardians, will be required to buzz-in and sign-in at the main office.

To access the following programs or activities, please follow the outlined procedures:

| PROGRAMS/ACTIVITY | PROCEDURE |
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| Family Day Care Services | Use day care doors/entrance. |
| | KNOCK on the door to connect with day care staff. |
| Before and Aftercare program | Use day care doors/entrance. |
| (offered through Family Day Care Services) | KNOCK on the door to connect with day care staff. |
| Early Years Drop-in Program - room #129 | Use the separate exterior doors for entrance into room #129 |
| Offered daily from 9:00-11:00am | KNOCK on the door to connect with day care staff. |
| (run by Family Day Care Services) | OR |
| | Use the front doors of school. |
| | BUZZ to be connected to the office to request entry. |
| Dropping lunch off for your child | Use the front doors of school. |
| | BUZZ to be connected to the office to request entry. |
| Adult ESL Classes - room #104 | Use the front doors of school. |
| Offered daily from 9:00-11:00am | BUZZ to be connected to the office to request entry. |
| All parents, visitors, volunteers, students, staff, teacher | Use the front doors of school. |
| candidates, board staff, community partners, delivery personnel. | BUZZ to be connected to the office to request entry. |
| All after school and weekend permit holders. | Use the front door of school. |
| | BUZZ to be connected to the caretaking staff to request entry. |

Our school continues to be a safe place where we welcome and encourage parent and community member involvement. This additional step will enhance the measures we already have in place for student and staff safety, and ensure that all visitors sign in at the main office. If you have any questions, please contact our main office.

Sincerely,

L. Leoni S. Palmer Principal Vice-Principal