

A MESSAGE FROM THE ANCHOR BAY SCHOOL SAFETY OFFICE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The start of the school year brings so much excitement, but also anxiety, too. It is not easy to trade in flip flops and laid-back days for book bags and packed schedules.

As we embark on this new academic year, we wanted to inform families that it is our top priority to assure the safety of our students and staff.

The district has been busy getting ready for the return of our students, including additional emphasis on safety and security across the district.

One of the procedures being revised is PARENT / GUARDIAN /VISITOR MANAGEMENT.

WHAT YOU WILL NOTICE

Each building is in the early planning of visitor management procedure changes. In order to ensure building safety and security, parents/guardians/visitors will:

- Enter through the main entrance of the school, during school hours.
- Will remain in the vestibule area.
- Communicate with front office staff, utilizing the vestibule intercom.

Communication to Include:

- Name of parent/guardian/visitor (must present valid ID)
- Name of student
- Purpose for visit

There will also be the following procedure changes:

- Student Sign in/Sign out procedures
- Item drop off/pick up procedures

We appreciate your support and patience as each building begins to revise and implement these procedures.

Lastly, we look forward to your children returning to school to learn, be with their friends and peers and be part of a safe school environment.

Thank you for your continued support and for entrusting the safety of your children to us.

Sincerely,

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Anchor Bay School District

School Safety Director