

# Coffee With the Principal

## Topic: School Safety

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# Your child's safety is our #1 priority



Students know that I have two main jobs as principal:

- Make sure students are safe
- Make sure students are learning

# Physical Safety

## BOUSD Board Policy 1250

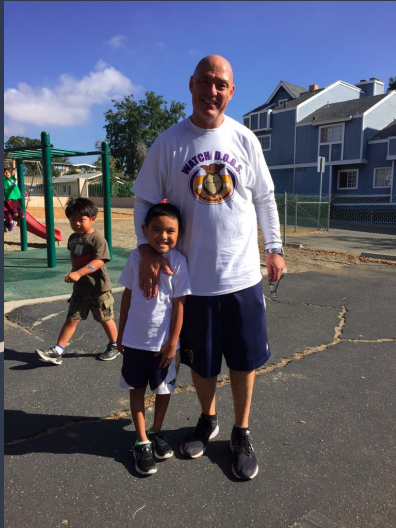
Visits during school hours should be first arranged with the teacher and principal or designee.

To ensure the safety of students and staff and avoid potential disruptions, all visitors shall register immediately upon entering any school building or grounds when school is in session.

For purposes of school safety and security, the principal or designee may design a visible means of identification for visitors while on school premises.

# Laurel Magnet

## Visitor Management



- All visitors must sign in at the main office and wear a visible Visitor sticker.
- Adults who are not wearing a sticker will be approached by any school employee regarding their purpose on campus.
- Preschool & Lator Gator Drop Off - Adults are expected to move directly to the drop off location and not loiter on campus

# Classroom Practices

- All classroom doors have Lock Blocks installed
- Teachers have been directed to keep doors locked at all times
- Portable buildings have protective screens with internal exit capabilities installed
- Students have open, age-appropriate conversations with staff regarding safety practices

# Emergency Preparedness



- Drills every month, including fire, earthquake, and intruder
- Drills occur at different times of day and different days of the week, including recess
- Drills are used as a teaching time; students and teachers discuss expectations and solutions should a real emergency occur
- School Safety Plan - Reviewed & approved by School Site Council and Brea PD

# Staff Training

All Laurel staff have participated in Intruder/Lockdown Training this year

## **Run - Hide - Fight**

Staff Are:

- CPR Certified
- First Aid Certified
- AED Certified

# Parent Notification

- In the event of an emergency, student and staff safety is our **first** priority
- Parents will be notified as soon as possible via School Messenger
  - MAKE SURE your contact information is up to date in our student records system



# Student Reunification



In the event of an emergency that requires student pick up, please remember the following:

- Identification **MUST** be shown to release a student
- **DO NOT** run onto campus to retrieve your child.
- Pick up on the **south side** of the Cafeteria.
- Please be patient and calm

Primary & Secondary OFF Campus

Locations shared with families via Back to School information.

# Student Well Being



Principal, teachers, and ½ time School Psychologist

Socio-Emotional Learning

Restorative Practices

Morning Meetings

Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (Three Tiered Model of Support)

Bullying Prevention and Awareness

Student Surveys (California Healthy Kids - 5th Grade)

# Student Responsibilities

- Follow school rules
  - Do not bring dangerous items to school, even toys that look like or can be used as dangerous objects.
  - Treat all with kindness
- Practice safety drills
- Report any adult on campus who you do not recognize and/or is not wearing a badge or visitor's sticker
- Report unsafe or suspicious behavior - In school, out of school, online - to a trusted adult.

# Reporting Unsafe or Suspicious Activity

**Tell an adult  
immediately!**

**If You See Something, Say Something**

# What is the process?

- Student reports unsafe or suspicious behavior to an adult
- All reports are investigated by site administration or designee
- Acts of or threats of violence are reported to BOUSD and Brea PD, as needed
- Brea PD conducts investigation to determine level of risk
- Upon completion, if appropriate, disciplinary action may be taken by the school and/or Brea PD

All statements of a threatening nature are taken seriously!

- Even if you are “joking”
- Even if you “didn’t mean it”
- Even if you post it on social media or say it outside of school
- Even if you are “only” repeating or reposting what someone else said or posted

# Student Responsibility in School Safety

- Report concerns of negative behavior to an adult immediately
- Respect others' personal space and property
- Use appropriate language, topics of conversation, and volume
- Demonstrate Safe and Positive Behavior
- Respect others' beliefs, ideas, feelings, and right to learn

EVERYONE has the right to feel safe and the right to a positive learning environment.

# Parent and Family Responsibility

## **Vigilance starts at HOME:**

- Talk with your child
- Teach positive expectations
- Watch for changes in mood/behavior
- Monitor social media and technology usage

## **Encourage student reporting**

## **Support School Procedures**

- Arrange volunteering ahead of time with classroom teacher. Please, do NOT just show up to serve in the classroom, deliver items, or be on campus
- Sign in at main office when on campus
- Wear Visitor Sticker
- Be aware of surroundings while on campus