

# FRANKLIN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Dear FCS Parents and Families,

At FCS, we believe providing a safe and nurturing environment is a key to individual student growth. Because of this central belief, we are implementing the following safety measures:

- Secure vestibules at main entrances. Visitors are required to go to the front office to check in.
- Installation of an intercom system w/ camera to visually verify a guest's identity and reason for entering before they are allowed access to the office.

Both of these safety measures are made possible, due in large part, through a solid partnership with the City of Franklin and the generosity of the Redevelopment Commission (RDC). Main entrance vestibules and intercom systems will be complete in August at each of our elementary school buildings. Once *Indiana Secure School* grant funds are available in September, we will shift our focus to CBIS, FCMS and FCHS to install the intercom systems.

At the completion of two community forums and numerous meetings with local law enforcement agencies and school safety professionals, we concluded that the above safety measures are only two of multiple pieces in the overall school safety culture. Safety is the responsibility of everyone. Please understand that our office staff will be asking all visitors to adhere to specific guidelines when entering school buildings. Also, know that we will do everything possible to provide the best customer service with minimal inconvenience.

Sincerely,

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