



*Dear Perry families,*

In light of recent events regarding school security in our nation, we reflect on the safety procedures in place at Perry and call to mind the Perry Pledge. We want our families to know that the safety of our students and staff is at the forefront of everything we do.

Perry Local Schools is fortunate to have school resource officers who maintain a constant presence in our buildings. We are also grateful for the close relationship we have with our first responders, who continually provide their guidance and support. You will see an increased presence of safety personnel in our buildings as we continue to work together during this difficult time.

In addition to safety practices, one of the main goals of our district is to build a culture of inclusion, collaboration, open-mindedness, respect and inspiration, so every student feels safe and loved. Our counselors are always available to talk to a student who may be struggling in some way. In addition, all of our teachers and staff work to build positive relationships with students to provide them a safe place where they can share their thoughts or concerns.

As you talk to your child about the recent events, please remind them how important it is to speak up if they see or hear something that doesn't seem right. If they have information about a potential threat, they should talk to a trusted adult or utilize the various community resources available (see attached).

Thank you for your continued support of Perry. Please remember to Speak Life to every person, every day.

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