

# PEGGY WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Cypress-Fairbanks ISD and Wilson Elementary School will continue our commitment to student safety as always. In 2018-2019, additional safety measures will help us to identify, prevent and react to potential threats at our campus.

## Entry into Building

- All visitors must check in through the front office
- We want to remind all our visitors to use the call button to be granted access into the campus.
- Our receptionist will ask every visitor their purpose of their visit to support security, and we appreciate you understanding the process will take a little longer for entry into the building.
- All visitors will need to provide a valid ID to the receptionist to be scanned to receive a visitor's pass for every visit.
- Multiple lunch visits during the same day will require a new visitor pass for each lunch.
- The visitor's pass must be worn during the entire visit and placed where it is easily visible to all.
- We have trained our students and staff to not hold the door open for another visitor, and we are asking for you to also not hold the door open for a visitor.
- Not holding open a door for another visitor isn't rude – it's safe!

## Exiting The Building

- The end of the day is one of the busiest part of the days, and one of the most active with transitions and dismissal preparations.
- ***Please support the safety of the students by understanding that no transportation changes will be made after 3:00.***

**Increased Safety Measures:** The 2014 Bond Program dedicated \$55 million to safety and security upgrades like those that we have on our campus:

**Security Vestibules:** Security vestibules/doors off the front office were completed the summer of 2018 at Wilson. These doors will remain locked at all times and the receptionist will have to grant access to the cafeteria, academic area, workroom and administrative area.

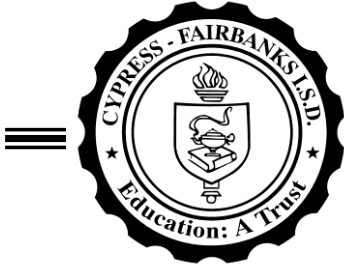
## Additional Safety Measures

- Bullet-resistant glass
- Additional security cameras and camera upgrades
- Lockdown panic buttons
- Card reader access locks
- Security intrusion panels
- Limited lunch visitation has been put in place to reduce the number of days that we have steady campus traffic during the week.

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- Monday or Fridays are available for lunch visitors.
- There will be days throughout the year that we will not have any lunch visitors, so please check email for School Messenger, join the parent REMIND, check your child's take home folder or campus website.
- CFISD police officers regularly visit our students and is increasing its visibility on all campuses. If you see police cars, that does not mean there is an incident at the campus.
- CFISD police officers have been trained to respond to specific situations, including active shooter training, rapid response training and crisis intervention training.
- In 2018-2019, three K9s will join the CFPD force and provide regular sweeps of campuses.
- In addition, every staff member on this campus will receive training from our guidance and counseling and psychological services department to better identify at-risk behaviors, as well as active shooter training.
- We also have in place an Emergency Operations Plan, based on a template provided by the Texas School Safety Center.
- We will implement safety drills twice in the fall and twice in spring, along with our monthly fire drills.
- In the event of a crisis or disaster, we all want to be as prepared as possible to reduce the impact on our school.

**Cy-Fair Tipline:** We are reinforcing the use of the **Cy-Fair Tipline**. This is an online reporting program that is totally anonymous, and it's an easy way for us to work together to prevent situations before they may occur.

- If a student communicates something to you and you think we should know about it, please use the Tipline and our Cy-Fair Police Department can look into it.
- Look for the Cy-Fair Tipline button on our campus webpage!
- Please encourage students that if they **see something, say something** to a teacher or administrator. We will take all tips seriously.

## **Campus Initiatives:**

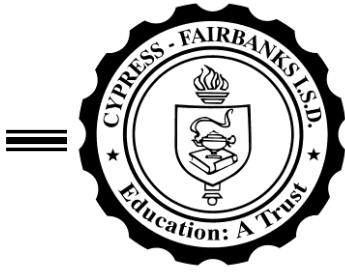
Our campus will continue to focus on building positive relationships through our everyday interactions with our students, families, and community members. We will continue to implement our Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS), along with implementing strategies from Kind Minds character lessons and social skills activities. Our campus will continue with our commitment to instill kindness into the minds and hearts of our children. We will continue implement student driven activities through No Place for Hate.

Our counselor, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. Kasberg and Mrs. Smith, will continue to teach Guidance and Project Safety lessons that focus on a range of topics, including kindness, empathy, compassion and anti-bullying. Mrs. Smith will also lead our campus in No Place for Hate initiative and activities.

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Communication between the home and the campus will continue to be one of the best tools for school safety. We ask you to review information that is sent home with your child, to be actively involved in their learning, and to communicate with your child's teacher.

The security measures will take additional time, but we hope you will support these measures to support safety for everyone.

Thank you,

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