

# SURING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As of Monday, January 21, 2013 we will be making changes to our School Security Policy. As we continue to work with the Oconto County Sheriff Department and Federal Government guidelines, more changes may be made in the future. Listed below are the actions we will be implementing on Monday:

- All doors will remain locked until 3:15PM unless access is provided by the Student Office or District Office. **Visitors will no longer be permitted to enter at 3:00PM and wait in the foyer for students. Please remain outside until 3:15.**
- During the school day, all student egress and access must be made through the main entrance (Door 1) unless supervised by School Staff. **High School students must exit and enter through this door during their lunch period.**
- All visitors must be registered and wear identification between 7:30AM and 3:15PM on school days unless supervised by School Staff. **There will be no exceptions to this rule.**

We understand this may be an inconvenience to some and there may be better solutions than as described above. Please feel free to contact me with your input. The following summary from the Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center states School Safety begins outside the School envelope.

**“The study found that school shootings are rarely impulsive acts. Rather, they are typically thought out and planned out in advance. In addition, prior to most shootings other kids knew the shooting was to occur - but did not alert an adult. Very few of the attackers, however, ever directed threats to their targets before the attack. The study findings also revealed that there is no "profile" of a school shooter; instead, the students who carried out the attacks differed from one another in numerous ways. However, almost every attacker had engaged in behavior before the shooting that seriously concerned at least one adult - and for many had concerned three or more different adults.”**

If we all work together we can make this a **Safe School Environment**.

Robert H. Ray