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Our mission is to challenge and support all students to reach their highest level of performance.

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Since our children are our most valuable prized possession, District 148 has been diligently seeking additional ways to ensure the safety of your children when they are at school. We have had several conversations with many of our area community groups. School personnel have had ongoing dialogue pertaining to our #1 concern – YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY.

Beginning this year, we will institute a new visitor program for all of our District 148 schools. When you visit our schools for any reason, you must stop by the office first and there you are required to leave your State I.D. or Driver's License with the school staff, in turn, they will give you a visitor's I.D. badge. This I.D. will allow you to go to your destination in the building without incident. We ask that you wear the visitor's I.D. badge while you are in the building. As you encounter students and staff, they will notice your visitor I.D. badge and will recognize that you have followed District 148's policies and procedures.

Upon the completion of your visit, you must return to the school office to retrieve your State I.D. or Driver's License and turn in your visitor's badge. We ask that you embrace this change, knowing that it is being done to ensure your child's safety.

As always, District 148 encourages you to visit our schools and take part in your child's education. Together we can unite and make a difference and promote a safe and healthy learning environment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jayne E. Purcell
Superintendent

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