

Greendale Schools

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Talk With Your Families About School Safety

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Dear Greendale Schools Families:

In the aftermath of the tragedy in Florida on February 14, we want to take another opportunity to ask you to talk with your children about school safety and ways we can work proactively to keep our school a safe place for students to learn and teachers to teach. It's important for families to have conversations regarding the adult consequences that can occur when one makes a threat against a school, even if the person making the statement considers the threat to be a joke or not a big deal. During that discussion, please remind your child there are also potential consequences, both legally and at school, for anyone who conceals a threat.

We also encourage all of you to be aware of what you hear and see in social media and in the community. Consult this website "[Know the Signs](#)" or see the [attached document](#) for information on possible signs that a person may be on the pathway to violence, or in need of assistance.

Above all, if you or your children see something concerning, please report it to the school, utilize the Safer Schools link on our websites or contact the Greendale Police Department. The middle/high school link is [here](#) and the elementary school link is [here](#).

We know these are tough conversations to have but ultimately they can help students to understand the ramifications of their actions and help keep our schools safe. As always, we appreciate your support of our schools and our community.

Sincerely,

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