

November 14, 2018

Hello Rabbit Creek parents,

The ASD safety team came out to our school last week and reviewed our system and procedures in our effort to keep students safe. They checked our intruder alarm system to make sure it is functional, worked with our alarms, and reviewed information with us. An area of concern from them was the fact that our end doors (primary and intermediate hallways) had been opened in the mornings for staff and student arrival and were not locked until after the 9:00 bell. With the doors open for a period of time in the morning, it was concerning to them that anyone could enter our building at these locations without being identified by the office as someone with a purpose for being here. As you know, our office staff only lets community members into the building following their acknowledgement that the individual has a connection with our students and are on the list of contacts. As a result of that team meeting, the end doors of our school are now locked and staff are opening them only for student/family entry at the 9:00 bell and again at recess time.

The end doors will be opened by teachers and also by student helpers from 8:50 through 9:00 each morning. Students arriving after 9:00 need to be coming to the front door for entry to the building. Thank you to Mrs. Gardeline and Mrs. Rhodes' classes for assisting at these doors.

If you are coming to the school to see a staff member in the morning before the school day begins, please come to the front door for entry.

On a separate note, November is a great month to express gratitude for all of the wonderful things in our world. If you have a teacher who is working hard to with your child(ren) that you'd like to recognize, it might be a great time to send a quick note, an email or have your child draw them a picture to say thank you. If you'd like to send it my way for delivery, feel free to email me at peterson_kristina@asdk12.org. I know they all are very dedicated to the students and community at Rabbit Creek.

Have a wonderful day,

Kristina Peterson