

School Safety Update

Dear Families:

Over the past few years, we have been sharing with you some details of a variety of improvements that Pine-Richland School District has been making to further strengthen safety and security on our campuses.

Starting Monday, December 10, 2018, you will begin seeing Marshall Security Protection Services security guards on campus after school and throughout the evening. This support will primarily be focused on the Pine-Richland High School and Pine-Richland Middle School campuses, where many programs and activities take place after hours. However, the support may be used on other campuses on an as needed basis. Please be patient as Marshall Protection Services personnel greet you at the building entrances. They may ask you to verify the activity or purpose of your visit when entering the building.



We would also like to reinforce the campus restrictions put in place at the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year. In order to ensure that only those individuals with a specific academic or business reason are on campus while school is in session, we have prohibited the public use of school district facilities during the school day. The times the restrictions are in place are posted on signage as you enter the campuses of each building.

Finally, in November, the district was notified that it had been awarded a \$25,000 grant through the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime & Delinquency School Safety & Security Grant Program. As a best practice in security management, the district cannot discuss all aspects of how the grant money will be used, but we will be using the money to improve our emergency preparedness and increase supplies across all buildings and facilities.

Again, thank you for your support and cooperation as we not only make safety and security a part of our daily culture but part of our long-term initiatives.

Any questions regarding the district's safety and security program can be sent to me as the district's identified safety and security coordinator.

Sincerely,
Mr. Owen Kenney
Director of Human Resources & Legal Affairs

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