

School Safety

Welcoming all to a safe, secure, and supportive environment is one of Grant Community High School District's ongoing goals. As part of that effort at the start of the new school year, this letter is intended to communicate several safety-related matters.

- We maintain a secure campus and all visitors must report to the security station at our main entrance (door #1). At the security station, all visitors are asked to present a driver's license or valid State ID for a background screening. Visitors without appropriate ID are not allowed into the building. Visitors who successfully clear the background screening, may be granted access to the building. Visitors who do not clear the screening will be addressed by an administrator, Student Resource Officer, or other school official. This layer of security compliments other ongoing safety measures, including safety training, video surveillance, security guards, and the electronic access-controlled doors. Campus opens for student access at 7:00 AM. From 7:40 AM – 3:10 PM all exterior doors are locked.
- Another important safety-related topic is "reunification." There are a number of circumstances that could cause the district to evacuate students, release students early, or release students later than the normal schedule. These circumstances may include: severe weather or flooding, power or water outage, hazardous materials, or a crisis near or at the school. In situations like these, it may be necessary for families to come pick up students in a formalized and controlled release process in coordination with the local fire department, police department and school district. This is called reunification.

Reunification may be a time-consuming process. In the event a reunification is necessary, please be patient so that we may assure the safety of all students and staff during this controlled release process. It is our goal to reunify students with their parents as soon as it is safe to do so. Please understand that during an emergency, there may be a need to shelter students in a safe place within the school or move students to an alternative location. Multiple alternative locations have already been identified and procedures have been developed in case such a need arises. For the safety of our students, those locations will not be communicated in advance.

If a reunification is necessary at school or in an alternative location, parents will be notified through Skylert and provided reunification instructions. For that reason, it is important that your contact information is accurate and up-to-date. Changes may be requested by you directly through Skyward or you may contact the school at (847) 587-2561.

- A Skylert emergency alert test was performed on August 16th. If you did not receive a call or email, please contact the Main Office at (847) 576-2561 and share updated contact information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school.