



Dear Valley View Elementary Community,

We are excited to welcome you back to another exciting year in the Pleasanton Unified School District. As a District and school community, we want every student and staff member to feel safe, supported and to enjoy positive connections while at school. As the school year begins, we want to share some important information with you regarding our school safety and emergency preparedness efforts.

We are a strong partner in the community's efforts to create and maintain a safe and healthy community. The District has built and maintains strong partnerships with the City of Pleasanton, the Pleasanton Police Department and the Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department. At Valley View Elementary School, we work collaboratively with all emergency responders in the event of an emergency or crisis situation.

There are many components to creating and maintaining safe schools. One of those components includes practicing safety drills in the event of an emergency. Each school site has a plan with specified roles and responsibilities for handling various types of emergencies. Specific safety procedures will be followed, depending on the type of emergency, such as what to do during a fire, earthquake, or if there is an intruder on campus. Our District has also recently added an Emergency Preparedness and District Safety page to our website.

Every school in our District has a Comprehensive School Safety Plan that is reviewed and updated annually through each School Site Council. We always appreciate input and suggestions around safety, so if you'd like to participate in the School Site Council Meeting when our plan is discussed, please be in contact with Soraya Villaseñor or Gerardo Guzmán Rico and we will make sure you are aware of the date and time of the meeting.

Additionally, our District has a Safety Committee which is made up of a variety of stakeholders including parent and student representatives. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Glen Sparks (gsparks@pleasantonusd.net) for more information.

As parents, we need also need your support. If you see or hear something concerning, please take appropriate action. If there is an immediate concern for student safety, please contact the Pleasanton Police Department (925) 931-5100 or call 911. For concerns relating to risky behaviors, bullying, drug use, you can contact your school administration or utilize PUSD's [Anonymous Student Tipline](#). The tipline is monitored by the Student Services Department from 8am-4:30pm on school days. For more information about the tipline, please click on the link [Tipline- Why do we have it. What happens when called?](#)

Thank you so much for your partnership and support.

Sincerely,

Soraya Villaseñor
Principal Valley View Elementary School