

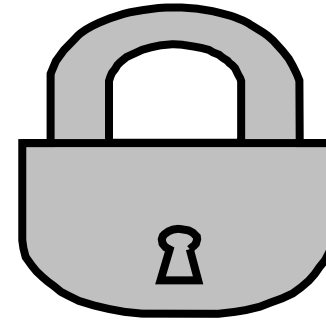
School Safety

We strive to provide a safe environment for all our students and staff. The following procedures have been put in place to safeguard our learning environment:

- All doors to John J. Blair Elementary will be locked. Please use the front entrance to enter our school.
- Whenever visiting John .J Blair Elementary, whether for a conference, to join your child for lunch, or to volunteer, please stop by the office and sign in and put on a visitor's (or volunteer) badge. We also request that you sign out in the office when you leave.
- To protect our students, you will be asked to show ID when checking your child(ren) out of school. We do this because we care about your child's safety.
- Current emergency phone numbers are a must. Please advise the office and your child's teacher when an emergency notification number changes. This includes your cell phone numbers, work numbers, and those of anyone we may call if you cannot be reached.
- Please follow the procedures for parent pick-up and drop-off as outlined on the in this handbook. They are in place for the protection of all our children and Blair families.
- Electronic locks have been installed on the exterior doors of the entrances to buildings. For this reason it is important that visitors make prior arrangements with staff members before coming on campus. Visitors will be required to check in at the office where personnel will have information that you are expected in a classroom. Thus allowing you access to the locked building.

Fire, Tornado, and Crisis Drills

The New Hanover County Safe Schools Plan request that each school develop and implement routine procedures for implementing drills in response to fire, tornado, or any other crisis on our campus.



Child Custody

If there are special custody agreements for a child, the parent(s) should notify the child's teacher and principal and provide court documentation. Otherwise, the school considers both parents to have equal access to children.