



## KEENEYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 20

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Dear Keeneyville D20 Families,

The safety of our students, staff, and visitors is always a top priority for District 20. This week we recognize **Safe Schools Week (October 15-21)** to raise awareness about the importance of keeping our students, staff, and schools safe. Throughout the week, we will share information about the District's multi-tiered approach toward school safety, emergency preparedness, and student wellness.

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| <b>Monday, 10/16</b>    | D20 Emergency Response Protocols<br><i><b>*For Day 1 Safety Information</b>, including overview of the District 20'S Emergency Response Protocols and Parent Guidance for Emergency Situations, please see attachments: <a href="#">ENGLISH</a> / <a href="#">SPANISH</a></i> |
| <b>Tuesday, 10/17</b>   | Student Wellness & Supports   |
| <b>Wednesday, 10/18</b> | D20 is United Against Bullying  |
| <b>Thursday, 10/19</b>  | Bus & Transportation Safety   |
| <b>Friday, 10/20</b>    | Safety is a Shared Responsibility   |

A safe school is a place where learning can occur in a welcoming environment, free of intimidation, violence, and fear. District 20 is dedicated to providing a safe environment for our children so they can focus on learning and growing. Safe school planning is an ongoing and collaborative partnership that includes local emergency responders, community members, social service networks, parents, students, staff, and administrators. District 20's comprehensive safety and security planning is detailed in a D20 Emergency Operations Plan, which addresses all four phases of emergency and disaster management: prevention, preparation, response, and recovery. Our safety planning and supports include both the physical safety and social emotional well-being of our students and staff.

We have created a [D20 Safety and Security](https://www.esd20.org/for-parents/d20-safety) webpage (<https://www.esd20.org/for-parents/d20-safety>) to share information about important safety initiatives and enhancements in our district. This section is intended to serve as a place for families to find answers to broad safety and security questions. It should be noted that the complete scope of District's emergency and crisis response planning and preparedness cannot be described publicly in order to maintain the security of our safety protocols and procedures. Of course, if you have questions or concerns that are not addressed on our website, please reach out to your school or district office for assistance.

***School safety is a shared responsibility, and we are grateful for the support from our staff, students, families, and community to help keep our buildings safe and secure.***

Please stay safe and well.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Omar Castillo  
Superintendent of Schools  
Keeneyville School District 20