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### **Cincinnati School Safety**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school has reviewed our current safety practices, due to the February 14, 2018 tragedy at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. This letter is to share with you a few of the items we are working on to make our school an even safer place for our students (your children), our staff and our guests.

After receiving input from students, staff and residents, we are implementing the following:

- Securing our school with a one-point entry, buzz-in system for the three sets of front foyer area doors (we thank you for your patience and understanding since you may be inconvenienced when entering our school, but we know that safety is a priority),
- Use of our SMART Schools Bond Act funding to purchase new cameras, in and outside of our school, with an improved video monitoring system and door video, buzz-in system capability,
- The use of our Net Zero Project funding, now termed the Outlay Security Improvement Project, for bullet resistant window film in certain areas of our school,
- The 2018-2019 hiring of a full-time, Mental Health position to proactively provide additional support for our students and families,
- Increased safety training opportunities throughout each school year for our staff,
- The continuation of a professional relationship with the Sheriff's Department and the NYS Troopers, which includes unscheduled school and classroom visits to let our students know that local law enforcement is there for our safety, always,
- The beginning of the Rachel's Challenge Program with a kick-off scheduled for September 10, 11, and 12, 2018. The school-wide program will help foster an even friendlier and kinder school environment ([rachelschallenge.org](http://rachelschallenge.org)), inclusive Rachel Challenge Clubs at grades 5/6, 7/8 and 9-12.
- Inclusion on the Cortland County Safety Task Force, which is facilitated by the Cortland County District Attorney,
- Acceptance and implementation of the list of ideas generated by an input procedure. Please reference the compiled school safety list on our website at [cc.cnyric.org](http://cc.cnyric.org) (school safety).

Please know that we want to do our best to make sure that Cincinnati School is an even safer place to learn and visit. If you want to share an additional school safety idea, please do not hesitate to contact me personally. I wish only the most of success to all of our students for the remainder of this school year.

Sincerely,

Steven Hubbard  
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