

STUDENT SAFETY



Emergency School

Closings - In the event of inclement weather or other emergency situations, school delays and closings will be announced via Instant Alert over the following radio and TV stations:

Radio Stations		
KIKV	Alexandria	100.7 FM
KWAD	Wadena	106.0 FM
Television Stations		
WCCO	CBS	4

Please keep your information updated on Instant Alert. <https://instantalert.honeywell.com>
A link to this page is also available on the school website.

There may be times when it is necessary to dismiss school during the day because of an emergency. Please indicate on your child's **Family Information and Contact List** if other arrangements are necessary for your child in the case of early dismissal.

Drills - Throughout the school year all students in the building will participate in mandatory safety drills. Drills practiced include fire, tornado, evacuation, and lock down drills. These drills are an important means of insuring that all adults and children know how to respond quickly and responsibly in the event of an emergency. Conversation about the drills and their purpose is done with sensitivity toward children.

Data Privacy Within the School

Information provided through the Family Information and Contact List may be shared with elementary staff. Student data and health information is considered private and shared with staff members on a "need to know basis".

Data Privacy Beyond the School

Photos and names may be shared on the school website and in the local media.

If you do not want this information disclosed for some reason, you must notify the school in writing.

For more information refer to the Protection and Privacy of Educational Rights section in the appendix on page 27-28 of this handbook for more information about the school's data privacy practices and your right to inspect your child's educational records.

Locked Doors - In an effort to insure the safety of all students throughout the school day, Parkers Prairie Elementary will limit door use and accessibility. All doors will be open before and after school. Between the hours of 8:45 and 2:45, only the front door by the office (northeast) will be open.

Security Cameras - Parkers Prairie Elementary has a number of security cameras in place to help monitor our building for safety. These cameras may be used to view real time activity in the building as well as to review past activity.