



STUDENT SAFETY

Emergency School Closings

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

Radio Stations		
KIKV	Alexandria	100.7 FM
KSTQ	Alexandria	99.0 FM
KWAD	Wadena	106.0 FM
KXRA	Alexandria	1406 AM
Television Stations		
KCCO	Alexandria	7 / 12
KSAX	Alexandria	42

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.

Data Privacy

The following information will be treated as public information within the Parkers Prairie Elementary school:

- Name
- Address
- Telephone Number
- Participation in Activities
- Pictures of Students

If you do not want this information disclosed for some reason, you must notify the school in writing. All other data and information is considered private and shared with staff members on a "need to know basis".

Refer to the Protection and Privacy of Educational Rights section in the appendix on page 25 of this handbook for more information about the school's data privacy practices and your right to inspect your child's educational records.

Drills

From time to time 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. If you have questions about procedures used during safety drills at a school, please contact the principal.

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.