



MORSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"Morse Wildcats are responsible, respectful, prepared, and kind."

Tonya Gordillo, Principal



Dear Morse Families,

Morse Elementary is an outstanding school that maintains a warm and inviting environment for our students and school community. For many years, our school has been an open campus where parents have been welcome to walk children on campus each morning. This school year, we reviewed the current school safety procedures and assessed how we can improve current practices. The Morse staff does not want the collaborative school culture that Morse has become known for to be affected by any changes made. We truly value family support and want all Morse community members to feel welcomed and valued in our school.

For the safety of Morse Elementary students, we will be adding new safety procedures after Spring Recess.

Beginning Monday, April 9, 2018:

- Before school, Morse staff will welcome students at the front and back gates. Parents/Guardians with a scheduled appointment or volunteers entering campus will need to sign in at the office and obtain a visitor's sticker.
- All volunteers on campus will need to wear a visitor's sticker at all times.
- Students arriving before 7:20 a.m. will be asked to wait inside the school gate in the designated area. The morning supervisor will meet students at the designated area and walk them to the lunch tables or dismiss to morning Homework Club.
- After school, students will walk with their teachers to the front of the school where they can be picked up or walk home.
- Students who take the bus will be walked to the bus by a supervisor.
- The front gate by the main office will be open prior to 7:15 a.m. and after 2:45 p.m. for students in our Child Care program. Parents arriving between 7:15 am and 2:45 pm need to check in at the office and get a visitor's sticker before walking on campus to Child Care.

Thank you for supporting the Morse staff as we work together to implement our new safety procedures. With these measures in place, we can better ensure the safety of our students without changing the welcoming school environment at Morse Elementary.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tonya Gordillo, Principal
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