

North Warren



Central School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we continue to process the tragedy in Florida, I would like to assure you that your child's safety, as well as the safety of all in the North Warren building is my number one priority.

As you are aware, we are mandated in New York State to practice not only fire drills eight times a year, but lock down drill drills four times a year as well. Our Administrative team and Security Monitor are vigilant in training staff and students in the procedures recommended by the Warren County Sheriff's Office, NYS Police, FBI and Homeland Security.

North Warren has a Safety Committee which meets regularly to review emergency procedures. The Committee includes representatives from the State Police, Sheriff's Department, County Emergency Management, BOCES Safety Specialist, North Warren's Administrative team, teachers, Security Monitor and a parent member.

In case of an emergency situation, the district will alert you; however, you may hear information on social media before we are able to get official word to you. While I am committed to keeping you abreast of situations, my first priority will be the immediate safety of students and staff. Accurate information will be sent to you through a robo call or on our website as soon as we are able.

Next month, in an effort to continue to work with our local and state agencies, there will be a safety meeting for school administrative teams within the WSWHE BOCES. I will attend with our Administrators and Safety Monitor so we can gain any additional advice and protocols on safety and security from local and state authorities.

It is important that you as a parent do the following:

- Update your phone numbers as they change by calling the school at 518-494-3015 Ext. 760
- Update your address if it changes
- Make sure you can access the district website on your mobile devices.

North Warren has many supports in place for students if you find that your child is worried or concerned. If you or your child has information you feel is of a concerning nature, please contact the school. In addition to our Administrative team, teachers and staff; we have two Guidance Counselors, a School Social Worker and a School Psychologist to assist. Please feel free to reach out to any of us.

The safety of our students, faculty and staff continues to remain our highest priority and the district will continue to review our practices to ensure the safest learning environment for all.

Sincerely,

Michele G. French
Superintendent of Schools