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Good evening Curlew Creek Elementary parents. This is Principal Brickley with an important safety message.

As a result of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act a number of safety measures have been put into place in Pinellas County Schools which will result in changes to the daily operations at Curlew Creek. All staff will be participating in safety training before students begin school. Joining our staff will be Safety Security Officer (SSO), Dan Galloway. All exterior school doors will remain locked at all times. Our school office will be equipped with secure storefront glass. All visitors must be cleared to enter the secure area of the school through Badge Pass. Visitors who do not have a Jessica Lunsford Act (JSA) Level 2 clearance must be escorted by school personnel at all times while in campus. Those volunteers with Level 2 clearance will be granted access to campus only on school scheduled volunteer opportunities.

At Curlew Creek this will encompass a change from our previous volunteer and visitor process, as we do not have supplemental staff to act as escorts. We are sad to say that, as we start the school year, parents will not be able to have lunch with their child at school. We are working with our PTA and SAC to come up with a viable solution to possibly have a one day per week parent-child lunch opportunity.

When you have a scheduled parent conference, the teacher will meet you in the office and escort you to the classroom or to a school conference room.

Parents will be allowed to walk their children to class for the first three days of school only, August 13-15.

Thank you for understanding that, while this may be an inconvenience, our first and most important priority is to keep your children safe.

Please feel free to visit the district's safety website for further information regarding school safety: www.pcsb.org/safety.