



# Chandler Park Academy School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians of CPA Students,

There have been four shooting incidents at middle and high schools in the United States to this point in 2018. I am writing to let you know that we at all three schools in the Chandler Park Academy School District take our students' safety very seriously. Nothing is more important.

One thing that has stood out prominently in the shooting incidents is that students, parents, and school officials need to be **proactive**. Students have had information about possession of weapons, intent to do harm to others, or threatening behavior, but have not reported these things to parents or school officials. School officials have taken reports of such things but have not notified authorities. Some authorities – police, mental health professionals, and others – have had knowledge of such things but have not acted to prevent violent incidents before it was too late.

Therefore, we want you to know that we at CPA are renewing our commitment to be proactive about any threat of violence:

- We will work with our students to make them aware that they must report any knowledge they have about weapons, threats, and statements of intent to do harm or to take revenge *immediately* to school authorities and to their parents and guardians. School authorities (Campus Safety officers, teachers, counselors, social workers, and administrators) will assure that students' information is kept confidential.
- We will work with all of our staff members to review our emergency drill policies, especially our lockdown policies. Training will be repeated and re-emphasized *quarterly* rather than once per semester as in the past.
- We will work through our partnership with Harper Woods Police to review and renew our efforts to patrol our campus and to monitor response time.
- We have recently installed approximately 200 new, high-definition surveillance cameras that administrators can monitor in real time to give us immediate, *up-to-the-second* information.

It takes all of us to ensure the safety of all of us. By working together **proactively**, we can continue to have our excellent record of a safe, secure educational environment for all of our families. Please contact the office of your child's school with any questions or ideas you have to contribute to the number-one priority at CPA: safety and security.

Educationally yours,

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