

South Orangetown Middle School

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Dear SOMS Families:

Keeping all of our children and staff safe is a top priority here at the Middle School. After reviewing our school security plan and procedures, some immediate changes were necessary to safely secure our building properly. The key changes for SOMS families are:

- **During the school day, all entrances to the building will be locked with security staff using cameras and electronic releases to open doors. Staff will continue to be present and actively monitor the arrival and dismissal of students.**
- **Parents must use the buzzer located outside the Main Lobby doors to enter the building during the school day. Please be prepared to show Photo ID and sign in.**
- **Students are not permitted to remain on campus unsupervised at anytime.**
- **After 4:00 p.m. on regular school days, no one will be allowed into the building unless the individual(s) has prior approval to use our facilities or a scheduled appointment with a member of our staff. No student will be allowed to return to his/her locker after 4:00 p.m.**
- **When there are evening and/or weekend events, so that the entire building will not be open and accessible, the sections of the building not being used will be secured.**

Thank you for your constant support and anticipated cooperation in our effort to keep our SOMS family safe.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karen A. Tesik

Principal

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