



Pearl River School District

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Dear PRHS Families,

Building security and the safety is of the utmost importance at the high school. Conversations have been ongoing with staff, parents and students regarding processes and strategies worth considering and implementing in order to improve the safety in our building. The PRHS morning drop off and building access plan is one such area we identified as an area for improvement. Presently we have numerous points of entry into the building which are open from approximately 7:00 a.m. until first period begins at 7:34 a.m. Decreasing these entry points in number to 4 will afford us the ability to improve the security of the high school facility by directing staff and students to specific entrances, making it easier to monitor. Understanding that this may cause some parents, students and staff to adjust their entry onto grounds, or parking lot choice, we strongly believe that this change is worth increasing the security of the building and the safety of all students and staff within.

Please note that the following entrances will be the only points of entry into Pearl River High School beginning Monday, March 19, 2018:

Flagpole – Main Entrance - (2nd Floor)

Central Avenue Administration Main Entrance (2nd Floor)

Central Avenue Administration Lot Entrance - English Wing Ramp Entry (3rd Floor)

Pirate Cove/Gynasium Parking – Gymnasium Lobby Entrance (1st Floor)

We thank you for your assistance and cooperation with our efforts to increase the safety and security of Pearl River High School.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Murphy

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