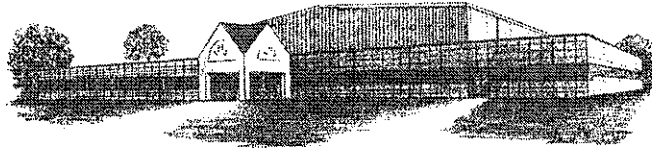


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Ethan School District Families:

In light of the recent national tragedies and our District's committed care for the safety of our students, we are asking that you take a few minutes tonight to discuss some simple safety reminders with your child(ren) that will assist us all.

- 1) If you or your child hears or sees anything that causes a concern, please contact a school official immediately. The "See Something, Say Something" approach allows us to get ahead of potential issues and maintain safety for all.
- 2) The joking of any violence against others is not a joke and could result in significant consequences. Check your child's social media accounts to ensure that a lapse of judgement does not result in significant school and/or law enforcement consequences.
- 3) Remind your child(ren) to never accept a ride from a stranger. Remind them to always tell a trusted adult – a parent, school official or teacher – if they are even approached by an unknown person who wants to give them a ride.

This is a very important time for schools and parents to partner together to keep students safe. Please talk to your children about each of these topics so we can keep the Ethan School District a safe place to learn and grow.

Thank you,

Terry Eckstaine
Ethan School Superintendent