Franklin Elementary School

Mankato Area Public Schools

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Franklin Families,

I want to take a moment to reach out and reassure you that the safety and well-being of every student and staff member at Franklin School is always our top priority. We recognize that some families have questions and concerns about federal law enforcement presence. We are staying in close contact with local partners while continuing to support a calm, steady school day for students. If anything changes, we will communicate with you promptly through our official school channels. In the meantime, I also want to share the everyday practices we have in place to help keep our school safe and welcoming.

To maintain a secure and stable learning environment, we follow these daily practices:

Secured Entrances: Exterior doors are locked throughout the day. Visitors enter through one monitored entrance.

Visitor Check-In: All visitors must sign in at the main office.

Release of Students and Student Information: Student information will not be released, and students will not be released to any individual, without proper documentation.

Active Supervision: Adult presence during arrival, dismissal, and recess.

Bus Safety: If a driver ever feels a drop-off point is unsafe, they are instructed to keep students on the bus and return them to the safety of the school.

Student Support: Counselors and support staff are available to help children who are feeling anxious or unsettled.

We encourage families to maintain regular routines and to contact your school with specific concerns about your child. Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Scot Johnson, Principal