



Lake Mathews Elementary School

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Dear Lake Mathews Community,

Each year the district and site safety plans are reviewed and discussed. This year there have been on-going conversations with the faculty concerning the idea of closing the campus before and after school as it is during the day. A decision has been made to do this beginning with the new school year in August.

What will this mean? Students will be dropped in the mornings at one of the gates which will be monitored by supervisors beginning at 7:50 a.m. Parents who are volunteering will sign in at the office, as usual, at the start of the day (8:30 a.m.). After school, students will be dismissed through the gates monitored by teachers. Parents wishing to meet with teachers will need to check-in through the office to determine availability. A pre-arranged appointment with the teacher is recommended as there are frequently meetings after school.

We continue to value and encourage our volunteers and frequent communication with parents. Our effort is to increase the safety for our children and staff in an ever changing and less than peaceful world.

More information will be coming concerning the first few days of school and details related to the change.

Thank you to our SSC members and PTA Executives who served as sounding boards as we worked through this decision.

Sincerely,

Pamela R. Williams
Principal