



# PARENT SAFETY TASK FORCE NEWSLETTER

Perrysburg Schools [Parent Safety Task Force](#)

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## Q&A Corner

You may have seen information in the news lately regarding safety grants available to schools in Ohio. Did you know that Perrysburg applies for and has received the Ohio Attorney General's Safety Training grant annually? Perrysburg Schools receive notification of grants as they become available. Once this notification occurs, grant information is directed to the Administrator of the department to which a particular grant applies. The Administrator then consults with additional staff and/or community partners as applicable to determine the benefit to and eligibility of the district in regards to the grant.

## Let's Talk About Mental Health....

*Save the date....There will be two opportunities for families to learn more about mental health.*

NAMI Ending the Silence for Families: 1-hour presentation tailored for parents with middle or high school aged youth that includes warning signs, facts and statistics, how to talk with your child and how to work with school staff. Please see the link

provided for more information about NAMI. [www.Nami.org](http://www.Nami.org)

**\*April 18th at 7:00 p.m. in person at the Perrysburg Board Office (140 E Indiana Ave)**

**\*April 25th @ 7:00 p.m. virtual presentation (Zoom) Register in advance for this meeting:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZMtcOqhjq0rE93RWE0Yf0JTBPPqMnYW4f82>

*After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.*

## Support Resources

- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988**
- **Safer Ohio School Tip Line: 844-723-3764**  
*This is a free service that accepts calls and texts 24/7 and allows anyone to anonymously share information with school*



*officials and law enforcement about threats to safety.*

- **Crisis Text Line: text "4hope" to 741 741**  
*People of all ages may reach out by text 24/7 to communicate with someone trained to listen and respond, in a method that is free, private, secure and confidential. Data usage while texting Crisis Text line is free and the number will not appear on a phone bill with the mobile service carrier.*

## **Reunification Planning-HPI drill planned for May 10th**

Reunification planning is a method to reunify students with their families following an evacuation or crisis event.

### **Plans are under way to conduct an on-site reunification drill at Hull**

**Prairie Intermediate School on May 10th starting at 12:00 p.m.** We will be asking HPI families for their assistance with the drill. We will send reminders leading up to the event. Additionally, on the day of the drill, HPI parents and guardians will receive a reminder earlier in the day. At 12:00 p.m., through our notification system, district website and social media, we will send instructions regarding details of the drill (traffic flow, point of entry, parent/guardian ID is necessary for pickup, etc.) and request that HPI parents/guardians pick up their student (and take them home for the day) by following the instructions provided. Please see the links below for general information regarding the Standard Reunification Method we will be using.

Buses will run as normal, so students with a parent/guardian who are unable to participate in the drill will be sent home on the bus at the end of the day or they may be picked up by their parent/guardian anytime after 12:00 p.m. or at the normal dismissal time. There will be emergency responders and school district administrators from across the district observing to gain valuable feedback that will be used to improve student and family reunification.

As a reminder to all families, Perrysburg Schools utilizes a notification system to send news, updates and emergency communications to families and employees via email, phone calls and/or text messages. This system synchronizes every night with our student data software and our employee data software. If you would like to add or change a phone number or email, please contact your school building secretary.

There are two requirements to receive messages via SMS text: the recipient's wireless number must first be in the school district's contact data system AND "Opt-In Confirmation" from the recipient's wireless device. **You may opt-in to text messaging by sending "Y" or "Yes" via text message to our SchoolMessenger Short Code number: 67587 once your number is in our system for 24 hours.** If you want to receive texts on multiple devices, each device number must complete the opt-in process. If you opted in previously, you do not need to do anything to keep receiving messages.

We thank you in advance for your support!

## **Crossing Guard Needed**

We are in need of a permanent crossing guard at Eckel Junction/Hunters Run. The hours are 8:00-9:00 a.m. and 3:00-4:00 p.m. We are willing to split the position if an applicant can only do either a.m. or p.m. If interested, please apply using the following link:

<https://www.applitrack.com/perrysburg/onlineapp/jobpostings/view.asp?internaltransferform.Url=&category=Support+Staff>

Please share this with anyone who may be interested. Thank you for your consideration!

## **Contact Us**

Please use this [link](#) to submit a topic/concern for the Parent Safety Task Force to discuss/address at monthly meetings. Responses are anonymous, so if you would like a direct reply to your topic/concern, please include your contact information in the last section. \*For immediate or student-specific safety concerns, please contact your child's school building principal and/or emergency responders accordingly.

More information may be found here about the Standard Reunification Method:

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