

## GES Safety Reminders

Student safety is one of our primary goals at Grapevine Elementary. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we continue to make GES a safe place for all students.

Here are a few things to keep in mind as we continue to work on school safety:

- All students who arrive prior to 7:35 a.m. will need to proceed to the gym or cafeteria. **We are asking that all parents who arrive with their children prior to the 7:35 bell proceed to the cafeteria or gym with the students so we can ensure the front foyer does not become congested.** Main hallway doors will open at 7:35 a.m. and students will be dismissed from the gym or cafeteria at this time. Please encourage your child to follow these guidelines so that we can ensure safety for all.
- Main hallway doors will be locked by 7:45 a.m. each morning. Visitors and volunteers must enter through the school office to sign in and receive a visitor or volunteer badge. Before you leave the building please stop in the office once more so that you can note your time of departure. By following this procedure we will be able to account for all people in the building in case of an emergency. The few extra moments you spend signing in and out in the office will help us to ensure everyone's overall safety.
- In addition, we have appreciated your patience and cooperation during student arrival and dismissal times. We will continue to ask that you pull forward as far as you can to the curb and only release or pick up children from the curbside of your vehicle. Please do not park or leave your car unattended in the drive as this holds up traffic flow. Crosswalks are to be used at all times as we have heavy traffic throughout the day. Our pledge to you is that we will work to ensure your children are loaded into vehicles as quickly and safely as possible. Thank you for your help!