Dear Parents and Guardians:

The safety and security of our staff and students here at Lindenhurst High School is one of our top priorities, and as such, we continue to evaluate our security procedures so that we can provide the safest environment possible. We have already implemented several new security procedures over the past several months, and additional enhancements are being planned for the start of the 2018 - 2019 school year. Currently:

1. All visitors must use the main entrance and follow our security clearance procedures. Visitors must wear their security passes until they exit the building.
2. Companies making deliveries of large bulk supplies for the high school will continue to use the main delivery area. Delivery personnel must present proper identification for entry to the building.
3. Effective immediately, students arriving before the start of school will not be allowed into the building until 6:45 a.m. via the main and cafeteria entrances only. Upon entering the building, all students must remain in the cafeteria until 7 a.m. at which time the main, cafeteria, and Lab entrances will be open. After the official start of school, all students must use the main entrance only.
4. Students will no longer be allowed to order and accept food deliveries during school hours. Equally so, our security officers will refuse entry to local restaurants delivering food for students.
5. Lindenhurst High School is a CLOSED campus. This means that students are not allowed to leave the school grounds without permission and proper clearance. Students who violate the Code of Conduct will be disciplined in keeping with the Lindenhurst School District Code of Conduct.
6. All students are required to have their school-issued ID cards on them at all times. Over the next few months, we will be reviewing our Code of Conduct to strengthen this requirement.
7. Under no circumstances are students allowed to open any door for anyone. This is a violation of Section VI Subsection E of the District Code of Conduct and will be punished in keeping with the Lindenhurst School District Code of Conduct.
In the fall of 2018, the following security upgrade will be implemented:

1. A “mantrap” security vestibule will be constructed at the main entrance. These vestibules are used to enhance physical security within a school by separating non-secure areas from secure areas and preventing unauthorized access. All visitors must enter through the vestibule.

   Additionally, subject to budget approval, the start of the school year could see an upgrade to our camera and surveillance equipment.

   The implementation of these security enhancements will strengthen an already robust security program and reinforce efforts to ensure the continued safety and well-being of our students.

   If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

   Sincerely,

   [Signature]

   Dr. Clinton Grant, Principal

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