

WHARTON BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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"In partnership with the community, the Wharton School district is committed to educational excellence and guarantees challenging learning opportunities for all students to become life-long learners and productive and responsible members of society. It is the expectation of this school district that all pupils achieve the New Jersey core curriculum content standards at all grade levels."

Marie V. Duffy Elementary School

"Governor's School of Excellence"

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

It is the mission of the Wharton Borough Public School District to provide challenging learning opportunities for all students to become life-long learners and productive and responsible members of society. Providing these educational experiences in a safe and secure learning environment is a paramount component to our positive school climate.

With student safety exclusively in mind, any visitor to the school, entering beyond the main office, will be required to provide their driver's license or state issued identification to the office through which the building is entered. This identification will be returned upon the visitor's exiting of the facility.

Following this protocol will provide the district an increased ability to monitor all visitors in the district, therefore providing a more secure environment for your children.

While, I realize that this may create a minor inconvenience to some, this practice is designed to further ensure the safety of and for the children of Wharton.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Christopher J. Herdman
Superintendent