

St. Mark School
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SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN

1. School doors are locked throughout the day, with electric locks, cameras, and buzzer system. Visitors enter by the doors near the church. Visitors must announce their intentions before entering the school.
2. Only authorized visitors are permitted on the premises. All visitors must report to the office and sign in and out.
3. All teachers are in possession of a Crisis plan, which covers fire drills, tornado drills, emergency evacuations and all emergency situations. Students are instructed as to what to do in each case.
4. In case of emergency dismissal during the school hours, a parent/guardian will be notified by phone or other means. No student will be dismissed until a parent/guardian is notified.
5. Monthly fire drills, tornado drills and lock downs are held during the school year. An evacuation drill is conducted each year.
6. The school uniform is required on all days except dress down days, dress up days, some field trips, and birthdays.
7. Our students participate in many PSI prevention programs
8. The REACT program is presented to 5th grade students.
9. Peer mediation is in the school.
10. Anger management is taught.
11. Names and phone numbers of available psychologists are on file.
12. Our teachers listen to the students when problems arise.
13. Our curriculum fosters Gospel values. Religion is taught and students attend weekly Masses. Prayer services and special observances are held throughout the year.
14. Our philosophy and mission statement reflect our goals for teaching each individual child.
15. Our school climate promotes respect for teachers and students.
16. The anti-harassment policy is on the website and follows Diocesan policy.
17. Our Parent Handbook and discipline code promote moral behavior.
18. We follow Diocesan policy for threats.
19. Since we have many children with peanut and other food allergies, no peanut treats are allowed to be given out for birthday treats, etc. We follow St. Mark Food Allergy plan and the Diocesan policy.
20. We follow Diocesan policies.