

# GENERAL BROWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents & Guardians:

Given the recent national news related to the lasting effects of school violence among survivors, parents, and communities, I felt it was important to communicate to you that the General Brown Central School District continues to make safety our top priority. Leadership continues to meet regularly, and we regularly plan for a continued emphasis on the safety of all students, staff, and visitors in the General Brown school buildings. As previously reported, we installed new safety measures, such as locked doors with video cameras for visitors' admittance controlled by office staff at limited entrances, as well as lockdown audio and visual alerts in each building. We have made an online bullying report available on the school website, so that students and parents can make us aware of concerns in hopes to better support our student population in their social and emotional learning. While we recognize that no one thing will guarantee our safety, we realize that we must embrace all of these measures, along with strengthening our sense of community and connectedness to each child, to reduce some level of vulnerability.

This message is worth repeating. We need your help. We know the importance of focusing on students' social and emotional well-being, and in order to support all children, they need to feel that someone cares. Please encourage your children to talk with you about their feelings. Please challenge your children to reach out to a classmate that seems isolated or alone. These caring steps may help children feel more connected; thereby, making us all safer. Additionally, if your children see or hear something that doesn't seem quite right, please encourage them to say something. The online bullying report can easily be used to report a comment they overheard, or even a concern about a classmate. All members of Leadership receive the submitted reports, and we will follow-up the next school day.

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and subscribe to receive E--Alert Updates.

As always, if you have specific safety concerns, I encourage you to speak with your child's building principal. We certainly can't share specific information that could compromise our safety procedures or information about specific students, but we can assure you that we are being vigilant in ensuring the safety of all students, staff, and visitors to General Brown Central School District. Please feel free to email me at [bcase@gblions.org](mailto:bcase@gblions.org) or call (315) 779-2300 to further discuss our efforts to support the students of the District. Thank you for all you do to be a caring adult to all children at General Brown.

Sincerely,



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