



## Canyon Independent School District

**Dr. Darryl Flusche**  
Superintendent

Dear Parents, Staff and Community,

The safety of our students continues to be of utmost importance to Canyon Independent School District. With the recent national and local events on school safety, I want to assure you the safety and wellbeing of each student in Canyon ISD is our highest priority. Any and all concerns are taken seriously and investigated thoroughly. Our goal is for every student, every staff member, and every parent to know they are safe and they feel safe.

Canyon ISD has very strong partnerships with the Amarillo Police Department, Canyon Police Department, Randall County Sheriff's Department and other local emergency responders. Our collaborative work this week has been an example of the dedicated efforts of keeping our students safe. We develop procedures together, we practiced together, and our communication systems are coordinated. Canyon ISD has four liaison officers who are housed on campus, two from Amarillo Police Department and two from Canyon Police Department. As a community-wide team, we've implemented best practices such as creating a district wide operational system for all campuses.

Canyon ISD has implemented several noticeable changes in the last few years. Outside doors are locked throughout the day, every facility has an intercom system for visitors to enter the building, and every campus has a safety coordinator. At the beginning of the school year, Canyon ISD has established an annual Safety Day where students are trained and practice multiple safety scenarios. These drills are continually reviewed and evaluated by our campus safety teams throughout the year.

As a means of communication, Canyon ISD uses Twitter as a way to send notifications quickly to students, staff, parents, and our community. Anyone can receive a text from one of Canyon ISD's Twitter accounts directly on their cell phone. A Twitter account is NOT needed to receive these tweets and directions can be found on our website or by viewing the link provided below.

[http://www.canyonisd.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Twitter\\_Directions.pdf](http://www.canyonisd.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Twitter_Directions.pdf)

Canyon ISD Administration will continue to review and update best practices with our safety teams and law enforcement. A commitment to keeping our schools safe will always remain our highest priority.

Sincerely,

Dr. Darryl Flusche  
Superintendent of Canyon ISD