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Dear Families of Port Huron Schools,

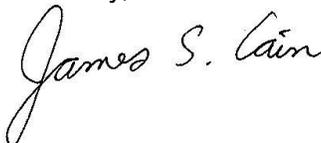
I wanted to reach out and communicate my commitment to taking every possible measure to keep our children and staff safe at Port Huron Schools. I appreciate your trust in our district's efforts in making this our highest priority.

It is important that you are informed about some of the new safety and security procedures we are implementing district wide. As you know, the schools that are completed from the bond already have the new district standard for safe and secure entrances. We are proactively addressing this issue at our unfinished schools and adding some additional layers of security district wide.

- All 14 of our K-8 schools now have a single point entry with a camera buzz in system. The doors will remain locked during school hours. Those who wish to enter the building are requested to call the building's front office or make an appointment for their school related business. The entrance points at our two high schools have also been reduced with increased monitoring.
- Our district has issued key FOB access to local law enforcement to allow them fast emergency access into our buildings at all times. They will also be increasing their unscheduled presence in all of our schools.
- We are scheduling multiple A.L.I.C.E. trainings for our staff who may wish to have a refresher of the safety system or may have missed our initial trainings last year.
- Last week, a team of our administrators from all school levels attended an additional professional development training with the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.
- Our district is hosting multiple first responder agencies for the entire county for active shooter trainings.

We will have more updates on our safety and security enhancements very soon as they continue to change. This remains the highest priority for our district and I want to assure you that we are taking multiple steps to deter the possibility of an event in our schools. Thank you for your continued attention and cooperation in these efforts.

Sincerely,



Jamie Cain
Superintendent