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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we remain proactive in our approach to school safety, I would like to keep you apprised of some minor changes coming to HFC. These adjustments will allow us to enhance the level of security that we employ to maintain a focus on academic achievement.

In the next week, all students will be required to wear a student identification card to enter the building. Students in grades seven through eleven will receive new ID cards, while our seniors will retain their senior passes. All students will be given orange, Carey lanyards to which they will affix their ID cards. These will be easily recognizable by school personnel. Anyone who does not have an ID card will need to report directly to the Main Office for a temporary ID badge.

In addition to the security feature, we are attempting to make the ID cards as functional as possible. They can currently be used for purchases in the cafeteria and the grab-n-go breakfast options by Carey Corner, book distribution and entrance to the library. We will continue to explore practical, relevant uses.

Another minor change in our security update will be the opening of Door 7 for student arrival, as opposed to Door 6, which will be strictly for staff use through key card access. Door 7 is more convenient for students walking from Floral Park Road, and it is within better view of security personnel. This entrance will only be available to students during morning arrival, as it will be locked at 8 AM.

The safety of our students continues to be of utmost importance. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns.

Respectfully,

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