

Reading Edge Academy

Safety and Security Information

Safety and security are our top priorities alongside providing your child with a quality education every day. Therefore, we want to inform you of our multi-layered security approach at Reading Edge Academy that includes the following:

Secure Campus:

- Fenced perimeter
- Surveillance cameras throughout interior and exterior of building
- Single point of entry with camera and intercom system
- Visitor management system

School Guardian:

- Trained guardian present every day to provide immediate response to potential threats

Emergency Preparedness:

- Staff training in emergency protocols
- Regular drills for various scenarios (fire, severe weather, lockdown etc.) *(See Standard Response Protocol)

***Important Note-** If an emergency happens during dismissal, all staff and students will follow the security procedures. Therefore, students will not be released until it is deemed safe to do so. We will use parent square to communicate this information.

Mental Health Support:

- School counselor available for student support
- Proactive programs to address bullying, mental health, and conflict resolution

Communication System:

- Parent Square
- Centegix Emergency Alert System
- FortifyFl tip line for students, staff, and families

These measures are in place for the safety and well-being of every student, staff member, and visitor to our school and in compliance with the State of Florida and Volusia County Schools Security.