

BUILDING SECURITY UPDATE

BUILDING ENTRANCE

Please be advised that, due to various building projects scheduled for this summer, the main school entrance will temporarily become the Schaare Wing doors for summer program students and visitor inquiries. Blairstown Recreation will use the Band room entrance because the gym lobby will be under renovation. Once the building projects are completed, the main office will return to its usual location.

For September, there will be a new security entrance procedure. All visitors will be required to sign in electronically by providing their driver's license into a self-service kiosk which will take their picture and then print out a pass before begin admitted into the building. Full instructions will be posted once the system has been installed this summer.

COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

As you know, recently we engaged our staff and parents in surveys designed to assist the Board of Education with their decision making regarding the hire of a trained, armed and uniformed police office in the building on a daily basis. The results of the survey are as follows:

Staff: YES: 46% NO: 54%

Parent: YES: 48% NO: 52%

After much deliberation, thoughtful discussion and consideration, the Board of Education voted not to pursue the hire of an armed SRO in the building at their June 7th meeting at this time.