

RATTLER SAFETY REMINDERS



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Campus Visitor Policies

As we welcome visitors to our campuses we ask that they adhere to the following district safety procedures:

- All visitors may only enter SMCISD campuses through the front office. Upon arrival identification and the reason for visiting must be presented prior to entry. The following forms of identification are accepted: Drivers License/ID, Passport, Uniformed Services ID, Foreign Consulate Card. Copies/pictures of the aforementioned will not be accepted.
- Visitors entering campus beyond the front office are required to sign-in to the Raptor Visitor Management System and place the visitor sticker on their chest. Visitors may only travel to their designated location.
- When exiting the building, visitors must sign out, return their visitor sticker to the front office staff, and immediately exit the building through the front door. All visits are for specific campuses and dates.

SMCISD may eject a person from district property if the person refuses or fails to provide on request identification and it reasonably appears that the person has no legitimate reason to be on district property (TEC, §38.022(a), (a-1)).



All SMCISD campuses are equipped with a video doorbell, ring for access.

Appropriate Language, District Response, & Reporting

All threats to students, staff, and facility are taken with the utmost seriousness and will result in elevated disciplinary consequences in accordance with the SMCISD Student Code of Conduct. Students are encouraged to report any threat they see or hear to a school staff member, their parent, or through an anonymous reporting system. Please continue to talk with your students about the importance of safe behavior. We ask that students:

- Never use threatening language such as blowup, kill, shoot, stab, etc. These words are a disruption to the learning environment/school and have the potential to cause a panic.
- Do not bring prohibited items or toys which look like guns, knives, or other weapons to school.
- Report concerning and unsafe behaviors which they hear or see to school staff.

All threats are reported to the San Marcos Police Department. SMCISD in accordance with Texas House Bill 3 conducts Behavioral Threat Assessments in response to all threats made by students. Behavioral Threat Assessments outcomes may result in additional supports or change in placement.



SMCISD Anonymous
Reporting

Student Dropoff/Pickup Reminders

- SMCISD dropoff lanes and parking lots are cellphone free zones, violations will be reported to the San Marcos Police Department.
- Traffic lanes and parking lots are slow moving areas and passing is prohibited.
- We ask that families familiarize themselves with the campus provided dropoff/pickup maps, this helps traffic to continuously flow while minimizing accidents.
- Car doors will only be opened when vehicles have come to a complete stop, are shifted to park, and students are on the passenger side of the vehicle.
- We asked families to refrain from parking in a campus parking lot or adjacent to the school, and walking their students to the designated receiving holding areas.

Home Firearm Safety Reminders

Texas law requires ISD's to distribute information to guardians/families about the safe storage of firearms. The following points are intended to serve as guidance for the safe storage and talking to your child about firearms:

- It is unlawful to store, transport or abandon an unsecured firearm in a place where children are likely to be and can obtain access.
- A gun should be stored unloaded in a safe or locked container, with ammunition stored elsewhere.
- Texas exempts the purchase of firearm safety equipment from Texas Sales & Use Tax. Please contact SMCISD if you are in need of a chamber blocking a cable-lock.
- Additional resources are available at: <https://safegunstoragetexas.com>