



# Marple Newtown School District

## Office of the Superintendent

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August 30, 2019

Dear Marple Newtown School District Community,

As we begin a new school year there will be several opportunities to attend school activities, special events, performances, and sporting events. As noted in our School Board Policy 900, the Board welcomes the public at activities and events sponsored by the school district, but the Board also acknowledges its duty to maintain order and preserve school facilities during such events. In an effort to maintain a healthy, safe, and enjoyable environment, the district kindly requests that those attending events follow the below district guidelines.

1. Traffic – follow speed limits, park in marked locations, avoid unnecessarily parking in handicapped spots to allow the availability for those in need, and avoid parking or obstructing fire lanes marked by yellow curbing.
2. Supervision – Adult supervision is needed for all children.
3. Behavior – As spectators be respectful of all players, coaches, officials, and opposing teams.
4. Emergency – In the event of an emergency, follow instructions provided by school officials.
5. See Something Say Something – Inform school officials of any suspicious activity.
6. Attendance – The Board has the authority to prohibit at a school event the attendance of any individual whose conduct may constitute a disruption.
7. Possession – The Board prohibits gambling and the possession and use of controlled substances, alcoholic beverages and weapons on school premises.
8. Tobacco Use – The Board prohibits tobacco use by any persons in its school buildings and on any property, buses, vans and vehicles that are owned, leased or controlled by the school district.
9. Backpacks – Large backpacks are not permitted.
10. Pets – Pets are not permitted.

With safety as our main priority, your attention and cooperation to these safety measures is greatly appreciated.

We are excited for a new school year and wish all of our students success during school and sporting events.

Sincerely,  
Tina Kane, Ed.D.