

Forks River School is consistently rated as a safe school on the annual report card. All students are educated in a learning environment that is safe, drug-free and conducive to learning. Our guidance counselor spends much of her time working to make sure all students understand how the school maintains a safe and drug-free environment. Our staff has taken security to a higher level since September 11, 2001. We keep all the doors locked with the exception of our two front doors. Signs are posted on each door that all visitors must come to our office and sign in before going into the other areas of our building. We have security cameras that monitor all the activities in our building twenty-four hours a day. In late 2007, we added a new security measure. It is called Maglock. The lock is placed on the entrance door to the building. The lock is magnetized and can be de-magnetized from the inside. Cameras were placed by the front door located by the doorbell. When a visitor rings the bell, we can see who is at the door on our monitor inside the building. We can flip a switch to allow the visitor to enter the building. If the visitor is not recognized, then the principal or her designee will go to the door to greet the visitor before being allowed to enter the building. Our fire alarm system is connected to a fire alarm company, which contacts our local fire halls and sheriff's office. We practice our fire, tornado, and lock down procedures monthly. At the end of the school day students are escorted to their parents/guardians cars with all traffic driving in one direction.