

Boston Public Schools



Michael J. Perkins Elementary School

Home of Outstanding World Learners & Leaders

Craig Martin, Principal

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Dear MJP Parent/Guardian,

Your child's safety is one of our top priorities at the Michael J. Perkins School. Here are the safety measures we have put in place to ensure your child is safe within the MJP community:

- MJP Scholars **must wear MJP school uniform EVERYDAY** as part of visibility and alliance, especially in public settings like the playground, field trips, etc.
- The MJP Staff teaches each MJP Scholar about **fire safety, containment (safe mode), stranger danger, bus safety, and public safety**.
- MJP Scholars are taught how to ride school buses safely. They are expected to sit in their seats at all times; speak quietly; do not walk or move seats while the bus is in motion; and demonstrate respect to everyone who is on the bus and outside the bus. ***Students who do not follow bus safety rules will be denied transportation.*** Parents/Guardians may not enter school buses to engage with anyone other than their child or the bus driver. If your child experiences any challenges with their bus ride, we have links on the school web page for reporting issues that we can help to resolve in a timely manner.
- MJP Parents/Guardians must provide written notes, emails, and/or faxes to your child's teacher or Administrative office team about changes in how a child will go home, early dismissal for medical/dental appointments, and authorized (on student information sheet) adults who may pick up your Scholar during emergency situations.
- Visitors (including parents, BPS Staff Members, community partners, and vendors) to the MJP must sign-in at the main office and must be escorted to and from locations within a building. They must wear nametags or IDs at all times as they interact in the school community.
- MJP Parents/Guardians must adhere to BPS Visitor and MJP School Safety protocols and measures at all times.

All of these measures are designed to ensure your child is safe within the Michael J. Perkins School. To learn more, please visit the MJP website (<http://michaeljperkinschool.org>) and/or contact us at 617-635-8601.

Best,

Craig Martin
Proud Principal of the MJP