

EAST ORANGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Cicely L. Tyson Community School of Performing and Fine Arts
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VISITOR POLICY

2020-2021

COVID-19 Preparedness

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Cicely L. Tyson Community School of Performing & Fine Arts is operating on an **appointment-only basis**. Please call (973) 414-8600 for appointments.

- **Only one child and the accompanying adult may attend the appointment.**
- **Face masks or coverings are required to enter the building.**
- **Your temperature will be taken at the door.**

Additionally, due to the increased incidents of school violence, the New Jersey Department of Education is requiring all schools in the State to review and update their School Safety and Security Plan. Tyson Middle/High School revised our visitor's policy to ensure its effectiveness. You can support our initiative to have a safe and secure facility by understanding the following:

- All visitors must utilize the main entrance adjacent to Winans Street to enter and exit Tyson Middle/High School.
- All visitors must present valid identification during **every** visit to Tyson Middle/High School.
- Only legal parents/guardians visiting Tyson Middle/High School for official business will be allowed into the facility.
- All visitors must sign in and out, wear a valid visitor's pass, walk through weapons detection system and/or be wand using a hand held device, and be escorted to their destination by a security monitor.
- All visitors must be escorted back to the Winans Street entrance security desk to sign out, return the visitor's pass, and exit the building.
- Parents are asked to encourage your child(ren) to report safety concerns because it is the right thing to do. Reassure students that it is not "tattling" but good citizenship. Students must understand the dangers of not reporting and the importance of reporting.
- Parents are encouraged to forward any and all suggestions for increased school safety to Mr. John English, Principal at (973) 414-8600 x53001.

Remember, together, we are responsible for becoming more proactive in the safety and security of our students, staff, and school.

Thank you in advance for your consideration, cooperation, and support.

Regards,



John English, Principal
Ameenah Poole, Assistant Principal
Wanda Davis, Assistant Principal

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