

SAFETY: Safety is of paramount importance at EGMS. Some important features of our safe school include:

- **SECURE/CLOSED CAMPUS** – we care about our students and need to know where they are throughout the school day. A secure campus means that only students who attend EGMS may be on the school grounds during the day. It also means that once students arrive at school, they must remain at school for the remainder of the day. This means that they cannot leave for lunch unless they have a note from their parent/guardian authorizing them to go HOME for lunch. This note must be filed at the office. Those students who wish to go to a store at lunch **may only do so if their parent/guardian accompanies them** – in this case, students must check out and in at the office. Those students who leave campus on their own will be referred to the office and parents will be informed.
- **VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL** – All visitors during the school day, including parents, must check in at the office and wear a “Visitor ID Badge”. *All visitors must enter through the front door (off Park Crescent) since all other doors will be locked while school is in session.*
- **TRAFFIC PATTERNS** – Parents should use the “drop off zone” at the front of the school on Park Crescent or, on the south side of the school, on Jack Mahoney Place, for student pick-up and drop-off. If parents are visiting the school, limited parking is available on Park Crescent and Jack Mahoney Place. Please do not drop off students in the crosswalk.
- **BEST ROUTE TO SCHOOL** – All parents are asked to review the best route to school with their child(ren). This includes use of crosswalks, the overpass and other features to promote student safety to and from school. Please insist your child practices awareness and safety at all time.