SMALL SCHOOLS



LARGE DREAMS

Dear Parkview Parents and Guardians,

Our school has implemented a state of the art identification equipment to protect your son or daughter from identity fraud. This new form of identification uses the finger and its image to uniquely identify. When we enroll a finger, we do take a variable amount of measurements and the style of the fingerprint. These measurements and style of fingerprint get converted to a number which gets encrypted and stored. If decrypted and given to someone, this someone cannot reverse the process since many variables are not present and no measurements, identifiers, or images are stored. This form of identification is called Biometrics, which translated means measurements of human characteristics. This is not fingerprinting. Biometric measurements are used to create this enrollment; however, they are converted to something else entirely, "A number." The system is one directional. Without the finger being placed on the reader, we have no knowledge of style of fingerprint or how many measurements went into the matching process to create this unique numeric. Once this system is implemented your son or daughter is in complete control of their own identity. They only can be identified by placing their finger on the reader. This dramatically protects them from losing an id number or sharing that number with other students.

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