

Dear Evergreen Parents,

In our small community, teachers and staff have the opportunity to really connect with each and every student enrolled. Your child's safety is our foremost concern.

With this in mind, Evergreen has established teams to address various matters which may fall into physical/mental health issues, drug or alcohol use, or threats made to the school population.

Our Student Assistance Program helps to track student information and refer appropriate resources for help. Our Safe-2-Say Program has successfully trained both students and teachers to bring attention to concerns regarding the safety of our students both in and out of school. This system of reporting can be done online or through the phone.

In June 2019, Pennsylvania enacted changes to the School Code, 24 P.S. § 1301-1303-E, as outlined in Act 18 of 2019 requiring schools to establish threat assessment teams. The threat assessment process is designed to be a preventative strategy, where our school community works together to identify student threats before they become acts of violence. Evergreen will be utilizing the guidelines provided by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) website ([www.pccd.pa.gov](http://www.pccd.pa.gov)).

We continue to appreciate your help in keeping our students safe and happy. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to call (570.595.6355) or email ([evergrn@ptd.net](mailto:evergrn@ptd.net)) us anytime.

Sincerely,

Jill Shoemith

Director