

## Sierra Umhauer

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 25, 2022 8:52 AM  
**To:** Sierra Umhauer  
**Subject:** Fwd: Please read: Important Information

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**From:** Morquecho, Gabrielle A <GMorquecho@buffaloschools.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 25, 2022 8:42 AM  
**To:** School 304 <school304@buffaloschools.org>  
**Subject:** Please read: Important Information

Good Morning Tech,

Please read the following information that was received minutes ago from Dr. Williams.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me or any Administrator.

Thank you

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 25, 2022 8:18 AM  
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**Subject:** Important Information

*Please see below important information that will be posted on our district's webpage and on all of our social media outlets. In addition, I will create a robo call to further communicate this necessary action. I have requested that our multilingual department assist with translation of this message. In addition, Dr. Wright has worked with our Principal Advisory Committee to create a more detailed letter that will go home with students today and which will be posted to school webpages. Thank you.*

**BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACTION: NEW RULES IMPLEMENTED, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:**

The safety and security of our students and staff is our highest priority! After the horrific Buffalo and Texas Mass Shootings, any person who wishes to enter a school **MUST** call ahead and obtain prior approval to entering the building. This includes parents, caregivers, siblings, and vendors; **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made.

For the safety of all, the doors at each of our school locations will remain locked during the school day. There are camera monitors at the front entrance of each of our school sites. If reporting for a scheduled meeting, **ALL** visitors will need to announce their name and the name of their child to be buzzed into the school. Upon entry, visitors may be subjected to a wand and/or a search process for additional safety measures. The Buffalo Police Department and/or Buffalo Public Schools Security staff will have a presence in and around schools for an undetermined amount of time. Thank you.

***If you hear the dogs, keep going. If you see the torches in the woods, keep going.***

***If there's shouting after you, keep going.***

***DON'T EVER STOP!***

***Keep going if you want a real taste of freedom, keep going. (Harriet Tubman)***

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