



PEARL PIRATES

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Dear Pirate Families and Fans,

As we look forward to an exciting season of Pearl Pirate football, your safety and the safety of our students and staff remain our top priority. In our continued effort to ensure a secure environment at all school events, we are introducing a new weapons detection system at all home football games this year.

Beginning with the upcoming season, the Pearl Public School District will implement the Evolv Weapons Detection System at the entrances of our football stadium. The detectors will be used not only at football games but at other school-sponsored events as needed, both indoor and outdoor. This state-of-the-art technology, similar to what is used at concerts and professional sports events, allows for efficient, non-intrusive screening, in an effort to keep everyone entering our events safe.

The decision to implement these systems follows the successful use of similar technology in other school districts, where they have significantly enhanced safety protocols. We are fortunate to have access to this advanced technology to protect our students, families, and community. By adopting this proactive approach, we aim to maintain a family-friendly atmosphere where our community can enjoy the games with peace of mind.

As we implement this new safety measure, we also ask that you take a moment to visit www.pearlk12.com/bagpolicy to familiarize yourself with our district's bag policy. Understanding these guidelines will help ensure a smooth entry process and contribute to the overall safety of our events.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we roll out these new safety measures. Our shared commitment to the well-being of our students, staff, and visitors is what makes Pearl such a special community. Let's continue to show our Pirate pride by supporting these efforts and ensuring our events remain safe and enjoyable for all.

Thank you for your continued support.

Go Pirates!