



# Star International & Universal Academies

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## Important Message for Parents

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Dear Parents,

It has been several days already since the War outbreak on Iraq. We pray for peace and for the safety of the innocent Iraqis, our soldiers, and human kind. In an effort to keep you informed of the steps that we have taken to ensure safety for all, we keep track of how our Government Administration leaders who continue to monitor the National Threat Levels and the beginning of the war in Iraq. Our first priority as a school staff is to protect the well being of every one of our students.

As you know, we have thoughtfully planned for the outbreak of war. We again reviewed with all staff members the importance of modeling calm behavior, the need to avoid editorializing "who is right", and the importance of not allowing any cultures to be stereotyped or any terrorist acts to be equated with any ethnic group. We are well prepared to handle all the situations that could arise due to war.

We are in continuous communication with the Michigan State Police, the Homeland Security Section of the Michigan State Police Emergency Management Division, and the Michigan Department of Education. At this time, we have been notified that there is no credible intelligence information that would warrant that all schools should be closed. Should these organizations order schools closed; we will do so via the usual communication channels.

It is important to note that in the event of a Level Red determination during school hours, the Superintendent will determine what security protocols to use. If there are further emergency needs, we will follow the directions of state and local authorities.

Finally, in the event of any serious concern, should parents choose to pickup their child(ren) from school, they should follow our usual checkout procedures. In the event that we cannot contact you, we encourage you to make sure your emergency contacts and phone numbers are up-to-date so we can provide efficient service.

We thank you for your continued support and understanding in the uncertain times that lie ahead.

Sincerely,

The School Administration