

STRONG ROOTS. SAFE SCHOOLS. PLEDGE

This certifies that

Has taken the Kentucky Center for School Safety
“Strong Roots. Safe Schools.” Pledge

And hereby pledges to:

- 1) **“Plant the Seed”** by making choices that prevent harm, showing kindness, and taking responsibility for creating a safe environment.
- 2) **“Grow Connections”** by building positive relationships, listening with empathy, and supporting those around me.
- 3) **“Strengthen the Trunk”** by caring for my mental health, encouraging resilience in others, and asking for help when it is needed.
- 4) **“Branch Out”** by welcoming everyone with respect, celebrating our differences, and helping each person feel they belong.
- 5) **“Harvest Safety”** by recognizing the positive actions that strengthen our school and committing to continue building a culture of safety throughout the year.



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