

STRONG ROOTS. SAFE SCHOOLS.

PLEDGE

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I will **"Harvest Safety"** by recognizing the positive actions that strengthen our school and committing to continue building a culture of safety throughout the year.

TAKE THE ONLINE PLEDGE AT:

kycss.org/safe-schools-week/safety-week-pledge

PRINT YOUR ONLINE PLEDGE CERTIFICATE

to confirm that you took the pledge

ENCOURAGE OTHERS

including fellow teachers, students, parents and
community members to take the online pledge

SPREAD THE WORD!



Strong Roots. Safe Schools. Pledge

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Together, we are the roots that support one another, the trunk that stands strong, the branches that reach every member of our school community, and the future that grows from our actions.

This dedicated week aims to empower schools to strengthen their safety initiatives through targeted activities and discussions. The goal is to raise awareness about various aspects of school safety and empower students, teachers, parents, and the wider community to take proactive steps in creating a safe and nurturing learning environment for everyone.

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This certifies that

Suzy Student

Has taken the Kentucky Center for School Safety
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And hereby pledges to:

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Covering a wide range of school safety topics

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