

NAPLES CENTRAL SCHOOL
NAPLES, NEW YORK 14512



November 9, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last month Mr. Frahm and I invited you to complete a survey on outdoor recess during hunting season. This survey was attached to a research project and proposal completed by students in Mr. Almekinder's class last year. We appreciate the time that close to 200 people took to review the information and complete the survey. The results have indicated an overwhelmingly positive response to letting students go outside during hunting season.

As you know, safety is our number one priority for our students. When considering changing a long standing practice it is critical to get feedback from all stakeholders. We have reviewed the survey results as well as feedback from Elementary staff. We have also examined practices of surrounding districts and information from community resources such as the DEC. Based on all of this information we will be altering our practices to allow students to go outside during hunting season beginning this year. We will have students remain inside on the two days of school prior to the Thanksgiving holiday break. (These two days follow the opening weekend of hunting season.)

Thank you for your continued support in making our school a wonderful place for students to grow and learn. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns. I wish you all the best in the coming holiday season!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristina Saucke". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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