

April 5, 2024

Dear Armada Area Schools Families,

As you may be aware, on Monday, April 8, from approximately 2 PM to 4:30 PM, there will be a solar eclipse. While we are excited for this rare opportunity, we also recognize the importance of ensuring safety precautions are in place. On Monday, we will:

- Educate all students on the importance of not looking at the eclipse without proper eye protection that is ISO compliant.
- Restrict all outdoor activities between the hours of 2 PM and 4:30 PM.
- Encourage all students to avoid looking at the eclipse when leaving at dismissal.
- Leave bus windows closed to minimize the risk of students looking directly at the eclipse.

If you choose to remove your child prior to dismissal on Monday, it will be an excused absence.

In addition, please see these helpful resources for more information on eclipse safety:

- NASA's "[Total Solar Eclipse Safety](#)"
- The American Astronomical Society's "[How to Safely View the April 8, 2024 Total Solar Eclipse](#)"
- The Detroit Free Press "[The 2024 Solar Eclipse is Next Week! Here's Everything You need to Know.](#)"

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your student's building.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools

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