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## Marion School District

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Dear Parents,

Providing a safe environment for our students is at the forefront of our mission. Consequently, after lengthy counsel, the Marion School District has decided to refrain from any structured viewing activities surrounding the Solar Eclipse on August 21, 2017.

Students will be given the opportunity to experience the science phenomenon, that causes total darkness as the moon passes the sun, by watching NASA's Live Stream safely in their buildings.

The Partial Eclipse begins at 11:47 a.m. in Arkansas and ends at 2:46 p.m.

Parents are encouraged to keep safety rules in mind should they decide to check out children during this time period.

A complete list of safety precautions can be found at <https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/safety>.

Educationally Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glen Fenter'. The signature is stylized with a large, circular loop at the end.

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