

Dear Parents and Guardians of Parowan Elementary Students,

There have been concerns expressed about the bats that have been visiting our school. I am writing this letter to assure you that all measures are being taken to protect your children at school. For thirty-five years I have considered it a privilege and priority to ensure your children not only get the best education available, but also are safe and well cared for in the process.

Every year for the last several years we have had migratory bats stop at our school. The fish and game department assured us that these bats are not rabid or dangerous. However the custodial crew takes their removal very seriously and has been vigilant in searching out and removing them. The district office is also aware of this problem, as bats have also been problematic at some Cedar schools as well as our high school. The health department, fish and game department and the district office have all assessed the problem and concluded the measures we are taking are appropriate and effective.

We appreciate your patience in these matters and your support of our school. Please call if you have concerns.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Porter