



## Kounan Elementary School

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Yoko Shiraishi Ph.D.  
Chair  
Japan Institution for Safe Communities  
International Safe School Certifying Center

Dear Dr. Yoko Shiraishi

Subject: Launch of the International Safe School (ISS) programs

On Behalf of Students, teachers, school staff and PTA, I am pleased to announce that Kounan Elementary School is launching the programs of the International Safe School (ISS) to make our school safer in collaboration with the challenges to International Safe Community (ISC) in our community.

We believe that our challenges to fulfill the 8 indicators will lead our school settings safer for all including students, teachers, staff, PTA members and community members.

To fulfill these indicators and to become a member of ISS, we would like to ask Japan Institution for Safe Communities for guidance and supports to lead us become a member of the ISS network in near future.

Yours Sincerely,

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Youko Takagi  
Principal, Kounan Elementary School

CC:  
Mr. Max L. Vosskuhler  
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