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Solar Eclipse Safe Viewing Instructions and Guidelines

On August 21, 2017, for the first time since 1918, a solar eclipse will be visible on a path across the entire continental United States. In central Indiana, the eclipse will begin at 12:57 p.m. EDT and end at 3:48 p.m. EDT with the maximum view predicted to occur at 2:24 p.m. EDT. The only safe way to view a solar eclipse is through certified protective eyewear designed for solar viewing.

Each of the schools in our district will provide engaging activities to make this event a unique learning experience for students. This also includes carefully supervised outside viewing at some point during the duration of the eclipse through certified solar viewing glasses provided by the district. [Students and staff will be following the safe viewing guidelines.](#)

Students will be receiving a permission form and release via email or paper copy that must be signed in order to participate in the outdoor educational experience.