

Friday, May 1, 2009

Dear Keller Parents & Guardians,

We want to continue to communicate and reassure our students' respective parents/guardians and community about our daily desire for student, staff and community safety in regards to the events that have occurred within the Russell, Keller and Fremont communities. As many of you are aware by now, Russell Middle School has been working with a faith organization within our community in regards to their communication practices with Russell and Keller students. It was brought to our attention today from two of our Keller students that they have been approached within the community.

We are working collectively with Russell Middle School and District 11 Security to ensure that student and community safety continues to be at the forefront of our daily activities and practices.

At Keller, we have continued to put the safety of our students, staff, and community members at the forefront of our daily actions. We will continue to supervise and monitor student and staff safety throughout the school day. As many of you are aware, our staff members wear bright orange vests for safety identification for students and all community members. Please continue to discuss with your children the importance of safety while walking to and from school, encourage them to walk directly to and from school on a daily basis, try to walk with other children or small groups of children if possible, avoid interacting with individuals or groups of people that they do not know, and tell them that to under no circumstances, enter a vehicle with a stranger or accept anything from strangers/unknown persons as a gift.

I want to assure you that we will continue to monitor and be proactive in our efforts to keep our students, staff, and community safe at Keller School.

Please contact me at 328-5902 if you have any further questions, and thanks for your assistance with this continual effort for student safety.

Respectfully,

Bryan K. Relich  
Principal—Keller School