



CORONA-NORCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent:

We are concerned about child safety in our community. Some of our children have experienced situations where they feel in jeopardy. We hope you will take the time to go over the following safety rules with your child/children.

Basic Safety Rules to Share

1. DO NOT get in a car or go anywhere with any person unless your parents have told you that it is okay (Parents: Share a code word with your child known only among family members. Stress to your child that anyone offering a ride unexpectedly — even a family friend — will have been given the code word in advance.)
2. If someone follows you on foot or in a car, immediately get to a safe area.
3. Don't approach the car of anyone who claims to be asking for directions or looking for a lost pet.
4. If someone tries to take you somewhere without your parents' permission, quickly get away from him or her and scream, "This person is not my parent."
5. Always ask your parents' permission to go somewhere and try to have a friend with you.
6. Know where your children are at all times. Insist they ask permission to go to a friend's house or play in the neighborhood.
7. Be sensitive to changes in your child's behavior. Keep the lines of communication open so you can ask your child what's going on.
8. Be alert to a teenager or adult who is paying an unusual amount of attention to your child or giving them inappropriate or expensive gifts.
9. Remember what your child is wearing each time your child leaves the house.
10. Do not permit your child to wear any clothing that has your child's name visible to others. Personalizations can help a kidnapper gain your child's trust.
11. Please report any unusual incidents immediately to school and local authorities.