



Higley Family,

There have been a number of reports involving attempted child abduction incidents in our **neighboring districts**. The Higley Unified School District would like to encourage you to take proactive steps to ensure the safety of our children. We have communicated with HUSD staff the need to be observant in regards to this matter while at school facilities and in the community. We are working with the Gilbert Police Department to monitor activity and to take appropriate follow up action when and if a report is made.

As a community we can all work together to provide for a safer environment for all of our children. Your school principal and staff are focused on making student safety a top priority. Regular communication will occur with our crossing guards, transportation and maintenance and grounds division. Our school resource officers will continue to monitor traffic and pedestrian patterns in an effort to watch for any safety concerns related to Stranger Danger incidents.

Please take a moment to review and discuss the following precautions with your families.

- Encourage your child to walk in groups
- Avoid talking with strangers
- Opening the door for a stranger at home
- Discuss the importance of reporting strange behavior to a responsible adult
- Obtain a license plate in addition to a vehicle description, if at all possible

As a reminder the HUSD operates a Safety Hotline at (480) 279-7233. If you witness or become aware of any situation or incident regarding the safety of our schools and community, please call the police immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Birdwell".

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