



Valley Home Joint School District

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Harold Pope School (K-3)
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Valley Home Elementary (4 – 8)
13231 Pioneer Ave, Valley Home, CA 95361

SAFETY

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Dear Valley Home Community Members,

As I am sure you are aware, the safety of our students and staff here at Valley home is of the utmost importance.

Accordingly, people coming onto either campus must first check in at the office. After signing in, visitors will be asked to wear a visitor's badge. We also ask that visitors sign out when they leave.

I also encourage parents and guardians to talk to your children about safety. Here are some basic steps you might include:

- Talk about the dangers of talking to a person you do not know. (stranger danger)
- If your child walks to and from school, go over the route with your child.
- Point out safe places for them to go if they get into trouble
- Tell them not to go anywhere alone – travel in a group if possible
- Make sure your child knows her/his address and phone number, and how to reach you in case of an emergency.
- Get together with other parents and see if you can share the responsibility of walking students to and from school and/or the school bus.
- If you have a 4th through 8th grader who may go to the store or “taco truck” during lunch, please make sure they understand the importance of staying with a group.
- I also encourage anyone who observes any suspicious activity to contact me immediately at the number above, or call 911.
- These simple tips can help keep a child safe. If you have any question or concern, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tom Price

Superintendent

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