

Pueblo of Laguna Department of Education

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are sending this letter home to all schools in the Laguna Department of Education after similar "stranger danger" reports were made at two Laguna villages. At this time the Laguna Police Department is investigating.

The safety of your children is of utmost importance to us. We are sending this letter to you as a precaution and to encourage you to speak to your child regarding measures to stay safe, specifically about "stranger danger." Please speak to your Child/Children.

Please reinforce with your child the following safety measures:

- Stay away from strangers. Do not talk to or take anything from them.
- Don't go anywhere with someone you don't know. Never accept a ride from a stranger.
- Use the buddy system. Avoid walking anywhere alone.
- If a stranger grabs you, do whatever it takes to stop the stranger and yell for help.
- Report any suspicious activity to a trusted adult.
- Be alert of your surroundings and let others know where you will be and what time you will be back.

The Laguna Police Department will be patrolling the schools in the morning and when students head home. We appreciate your help as we work together to keep all of our students safe. If you have any questions or concerns contact LDOE Administration at 505-552-6008, please contact the Laguna Police Department at 505-552-6666 and report suspicious activity.

Respectfully,

Petra Solimon Interim-Superintendent Laguna Department of Education

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