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Camille Casteel, Ed.D., Superintendent

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Dear Parents,

In light of recent reports of Stranger Danger incidents, we are writing to let you know that C.U.S.D. officials are working with the Chandler and Gilbert Police Departments and communicate on a regular basis to monitor these reports and to determine and take appropriate follow up action. We continue to have strong communication with the Chandler and Gilbert Police Departments who inform us about safety concerns in our community.

We convey information about these incidents to our staff that has access to the perimeter of our facilities and neighborhoods as whole. This includes our crossing guards, transportation and maintenance and grounds division. You may also be interested to know that we continue to employ three CUSD safety officers, whose full-time job is to help provide for the protection of students and staff. These officers monitor traffic and pedestrian patterns and are on the lookout for other safety concerns such as Stranger Danger incidents.

We ask everyone's support to ensure the safety in our community. Please continue to discuss with your children the importance of reporting peculiar behavior to a responsible adult. When a community concern involves a vehicle, police report that it is most important to focus on a license plate rather than vehicle description, if at all possible, because of the detailed information a license plate provides.

This would be a good time to review the importance of walking in groups or with a partner, avoiding discussion with strangers, not entering homes or vehicles without a prior permission from a parent and not opening the door for a stranger at home.

If you witness or become aware of any situation or incident regarding the safety of our community, please call the police immediately. They are working with the schools and community to determine what is truly a threat and what steps we should take.

Warm regards,

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