Sahuarita Unified School District No. 30

Sahuarita High School	*Anza Trail School*
Sahuarita Middle School	*Sopori Elementary School*
Sahuarita Primary School	*Walden Grove High School*
Sahuarita Intermediate School	*Copper View Elementary School*

Notice to Parents

12/06/2016

Dear Sahuarita Parents/Guardians:

Working in partnership with parents to provide open communication and ensure the safety of all students, I wanted to inform you of an event that occurred this morning, which affected Sahuarita Middle School and Sahuarita High School students on bus route #16.

At approximately 8:05 am, we received a report that a student displayed a knife and made threatening remarks toward two students on bus route #16. The bus driver followed the school's safety plan. The knife was immediately surrendered to the bus driver. A call was made to the school's administrators, who met the bus as it arrived on campus. The Sahuarita Police Department was contacted, and appropriate law enforcement and administrative measures are being implemented. The situation was resolved quickly and without injury to any students or staff.

Providing a safe and secure learning environment is a top priority and we take these incidents very seriously. Extensive security measures are in place to help us maintain a safe campus and school operations.

School counselors are meeting with students on bus route #16 today to debrief the situation and provide assurance and support as needed. Please take this opportunity to talk with your child about the importance of school safety.

I'm proud of how our staff and students handled this situation. We regularly train using our school safety plan with our staff, teachers, and students. We recognize that training pays off in handling situations like this in an appropriate manner.

Thank you for your continued support. Our partnership ensures a safe and supportive learning environment in which all students are provided the opportunity to achieve at high levels.

Respectfully,

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