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Student Support Services Safety Bulletin

March 2, 2018

The purpose of this Safety Bulletin is to bring attention to school safety in Vista Unified School District (VUSD). Tragic events across our country have given rise to the need for schools to continue to promote positive social and emotional development, foster character, and increase decisive reporting of unsafe situations. The high level of attention and concern related to student and staff safety, across our country and within our community, has generated an opportunity to reflect on our school safety practices.

VUSD leadership is aware of student uneasiness and community interest in safety across our schools. As a result, schools are beginning to take action by listening to our students and cultivating an environment that support students reporting unsafe behavior. This climate poses a unique opportunity for schools to unify students around the central importance of safety and a positive school learning environment. We encourage families to discuss safety with their children and join VUSD in these critical safety endeavors.

VUSD leadership also understands the importance of listening to our community. We would like to extend an invitation to you to attend and participate in a community forum. **VUSD's Regional School Safety Community Forums** will take place from **6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** on the following dates and locations:

- **Monday, March 12, 2018, in the Vista High School Library**
 - Address: 1 Panther Drive, Vista, CA 92083
- **Tuesday, March 13, 2018, in the Rancho Buena Vista High School Gymnasium**
 - Address: 1601 Longhorn Drive, Vista, CA 92081
- **Thursday, March 15, 2018, in the Mission Vista High School Gymnasium**
 - Address: 1306 Melrose Drive, Oceanside, CA 92057

VUSD leadership and law enforcement will conduct these forums by sharing various aspects of school safety and provide opportunities for community feedback. VUSD is committed to sustaining a safe school environment for each of our students and we appreciate the collaboration and communication from our community. As a reminder, VUSD students and community can anonymously report anything from suspicious activity that can lead to unsafe situations to controlled substance abuse on our tip webpage called PSST World (click [HERE](#)). School personnel utilize these reports with appropriate interventions that keep our students safe. Thank you for your ongoing support of student safety in VUSD.

Please contact Student Support Services should you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kyle Ruggles, Ed.D
Executive Director, Student Support Services

The purpose of Vista Unified School District is to inspire each and every student to persevere as critical-thinking individuals who collaborate to solve real-world problems.



SCHOOL SAFETY

**Please join
Superintendent, Dr. Linda Kimble,
for a forum on safety practices on VUSD campuses.**

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