



ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Duranes Early Childhood Center
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Dear Albuquerque Public Schools Community,

Schools are among the safest places to be, but critical incidents can happen anywhere. We recognize the importance of preparing our staff and students and communicating with you as situations unfold.

We are committed to providing you with timely, accurate, and clear information during school emergencies. Communication will be shared through official channels like aps.edu, social media, phone, and email. Parents, guardians, students, and APS employees can expect to receive the following information during a critical incident while school is in session:

- Information that a shelter in place has been initiated will be posted on the homepage of aps.edu and individual school websites affected.
- If you have opted into our mass communication system, you will be notified via School Messenger by phone and/or email once law enforcement has activated a shelter in place or lockdown. Please ensure your personal contact information is updated at your school.
- APS will communicate with law enforcement and update you via aps.edu, individual school websites, School Messenger, and social media platforms as new details are confirmed.
- Should an early dismissal of school and/or regular transportation be canceled, your child will be kept on campus with adult supervision until you can arrange to pick them up.
- You will also be notified if transportation is still available, schedules are disrupted, students can walk home, high school students can drive themselves and others home, or if after-school activities are canceled.
- Every APS school and work site has a detailed school safety plan. You will be notified via the platforms mentioned above in the event of an evacuation.
- The school's relocation and family reunification plan will be activated in an off-campus evacuation. Students will only be released from the relocation site to custodial parents/guardians or persons identified on the school emergency card.
- All messaging platforms will notify you once the situation has been contained and law enforcement determines the next steps.
- A letter explaining what happened and any other essential information will be sent to the families impacted by the day's events.

Please note that every situation is different, and decisions are made based on the best information available at that moment. Due to the unpredictable nature of emergencies, it is not possible to guarantee that a robocall or post will follow every development in a crisis. We ask for your patience if communication is not as fast as you would like.

The safety of our students and staff is always our top priority.

We know these situations create fear and uncertainty, and we commit to providing you with information as soon as it is available.

Sincerely,

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The safety of our students is our highest priority, and we routinely look for ways to enhance security measures at our school.

The U.S. Department of Education's guidelines for school security recommend limiting school access points and implementing a visitor control system. In response, we have implemented a visitor control and tracking system called CENTEGIX Visitor Management System. It scans each visitor's ID and prints a visitor sticker badge for them to wear while on campus. Our new Optical Scanner can instantly check if someone is a registered sex offender by scanning their driver's license. The scanner only checks for sex offender status and nothing else.

When you visit our school, please remember to bring your ID with you. You'll check in at the main office, scan your ID, and receive a visitor sticker badge. This system will take no more time than our present sign-in system. Please wear your badge at all times while in the school. When you leave, simply check out at the main office.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and secure environment for our students.

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Estimados padres/tutores,

La seguridad de nuestros estudiantes es nuestra prioridad más alta, y buscamos rutinariamente maneras de mejorar las medidas de seguridad en nuestra escuela.

Las pautas del U.S. Department of Education (Departamento de Educación de los Estados Unidos en español) para la seguridad escolar recomiendan limitar los puntos de acceso a las escuelas e implementar un sistema de control de visitantes. En respuesta, hemos implementado un sistema de control y seguimiento de visitantes llamado CENTEGIX Visitor Management System. (Sistema de Gestión de Visitantes CENTEGIX en español). Escanea la identificación de cada visitante e imprime un gafete adhesivo de visitante para que lo usen mientras están en la escuela. Nuestro nuevo Escáner Óptico puede comprobar instantáneamente si alguien es un delincuente sexual registrado escaneando su licencia de conducir. El escáner solo comprueba el estado de delincuente sexual y nada más.

Cuando visite nuestra escuela, recuerde traer su identificación con usted. Se registrará en la oficina principal, escanearán su identificación y recibirá un gafete adhesivo de visitante. Este sistema no tomará más tiempo que nuestro actual sistema de registro. Por favor use su gafete en todo momento mientras esté en la escuela. Cuando se vaya, simplemente registre la salida en la oficina principal.

Gracias por ayudarnos a mantener un ambiente seguro para nuestros estudiantes.

Sinceramente,

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