

March 14, 2017

Dear Parents or Guardians:

The safety of our students is the number one priority at Carolyn S. Reedom Elementary School. As always, we want to keep you informed of important issues happening within our school community. It was reported to us that on Sunday, an adult and child were approached by a woman in a white Malibu while walking home from Reedom ES. The driver of the white Malibu asked if they needed a ride and when they declined, told them to get in the car. This occurred near Reedom ES and Mountain's Edge Parkway. The adult and child immediately reported the incident to Metro. This morning the same vehicle and woman were seen at Cimarron and Mountain's Edge Parkway. The driver of the white Malibu was described as a medium set, Caucasian woman with brown, greyish hair. Law enforcement is aware of the incidents and is currently investigating.

These incidents serve as an important opportunity to remind our students of safe practices when walking to and from our school. The following are reminders that will help you discuss safety with your child.

- Walk in groups to and from school.
- Never take rides from strangers.
- If you are approached by a stranger, keep a safe distance and think of a direction to run if needed.
- Shout and yell as loud as you can.
- Never give out your name or addresses to people you do not know. This is especially true on the Internet.
- Run to a safe place, i.e., school, church, store, etc.
- Always let your parents or guardians know where you are. Take the same route to school every day.
- Be sure you know your parents' full names, addresses, and phone numbers.
- If possible, get a license plate number.

The safety of our students is of the utmost importance. Please report any suspicious activity to the local police department and/or school administrators.

Thank you for your assistance. Please do not hesitate to call our office at 702-799-5702 should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kalandra Sheppard Principal