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## Dear SDUHSD Parent/Guardian:

In an effort to increase student and staff safety, the San Dieguito Union High School District will be implementing a new Visitor Management System at each of our campuses. This is one of the safety measures that is being implemented across the district to further enhance the safety of our students. This new system should not be viewed as a deterrent to parents/volunteers or access to the campus. Rather, the intent of the implementation is to ensure that all visitors are registered in the office and screened prior to having access to the campus and students.

This system is a computerized Visitor Management System. This system will replace the paper-based sign-in sheet and requires the visitor/parent to present a government issued picture ID (any state or country) to enter school grounds. The system has the ability to provide alerts regarding people who may jeopardize the safety of students. All visitors will be screened against the public sex offender database. This is **NOT** a background search—<u>no other criminal information, immigration status, or financial background is searched or provided to school personnel</u>. Again, the system is only screening visitors against the public sex offender database.

We feel certain this will help to keep our schools safer and ask for your cooperation in presenting your valid government issued picture ID when checking in at the school. If a government issued picture ID is not presented, staff will be required to escort you to and from your destination in the school or on school grounds. Together we can ensure our students are as safe as possible. Thank you in advance for your help and understanding in this matter. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

With regards,

Robert Haley, Ed.D. Superintendent

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