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Dear Parent:


Miami-Dade County Public Schools recognizes that a primary concern of parents is the safety of their children. As Chief of the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department, I have been entrusted with this responsibility, and I strive daily to ensure that our students are provided with a safe school environment where they are able to learn, unburdened by the fear of crime. In an effort to make this a reality, I have assigned a School Resource Officer (SRO) to your child's school. The SRO Program focuses on building meaningful relationships between police and the school community. This healthy relationship builds trust and creates an atmosphere in which to develop lasting solutions to crime and other community concerns.

Some of the goals and objectives of the Department include:

1. Preventing crime on a pro-active basis;
2. Maintaining a positive interaction between students and law enforcement officers;
3. Presenting law enforcement and community-related programs;
4. Continuing our active involvement with parents, faculty, students, and civic groups on school campuses;
5. Counseling and/or referring students to the appropriate services if they become involved in delinquent acts;
6. Helping students to recognize what they can accomplish with positive peer leadership; and
7. Guiding students to recognize their shared responsibilities as part of the community.

For the SRO Program to be successful and effective, your participation is essential. Your involvement helps to ensure that your child's school is a safe haven where all students can continue to receive a high-quality learning experience. If you have any questions about the SRO program, or if we can be of any help to you or your child, please feel free to contact the SRO at your child's school.

Sincerely,

  
Ian A. Moffett,  
Chief of Police & District Security  
L#041  
cc: School Site Principal

