



VISTAS HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

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Dear Parents:

The Klein Independent School District has a deep concern for the safety and security of its students and employees. To address these concerns, video cameras have been installed, random parking lot drug searches before and during the school day have been implemented, human-canine teams make regular visits to the campus, and our school has access to a police officer before, during and after school hours.

As described in the student handbook, an additional procedure has been implemented to further secure the high school and intermediate campuses. All high schools and intermediate schools have been provided with hand held metal detectors, which will be used solely on a random basis. Students in randomly selected classrooms and/or buses will be scanned using the hand held metal detectors. Should there be an alert, students will be asked to cooperate in determining the cause of the alert. If requested, this may be done in an area other than the classroom. Walk through metal detectors may be used on some campuses in a similar manner.

The purpose of implementing these security measures is to prevent any student from bringing guns or any illegal weapons into the school building. Zero tolerance of guns and illegal weapons means that the KISD will not accept excuses. Therefore, those who possess these objects will be arrested. Your cooperation and support are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

Peggy Ekster
Director