Dear Parents:

All of us are concerned about the safety of our families in these challenging days. In Refugio ISD, our top priority is protecting the safety of our students and staff. We promise that we will do everything reasonably possible to protect your children against any threat that may arise while they are in our care. I want to inform you of the things Refugio Elementary will be doing to honor our commitment to ensure that our school and children in them remain safe.

Beginning on Monday, September 10th, entry into and exit from our school will be restricted. Once you are buzzed in through the main entrance by office personnel, you must go straight to the school office and give the secretary your driver’s license or state issued picture ID. You will receive a temporary identification badge before proceeding down the hallway and your ID will be kept in the office until you come back to the office to pick it up before leaving the campus. If you do not have a state ID available, you will not be allowed to proceed further into the school until you bring one. Please note that cafeteria personnel will not open the cafeteria doors during lunchtime for parents to drop off student lunches. The parent must report to the office and follow proper entry procedures.

RES staff members will be wearing a lanyard with an attached personnel badge so that visitors can easily distinguish school employees from visitors. We are currently looking into adjusting our pick-up/drop-off procedures to ensure better safety of our students. Once the procedures have been updated, we will send out information regarding changes. Information will also be posted on the district website under the Refugio Elementary School tab, RES Happenings.

Sincerely,

Twyla Thomas
RES Principal