

River Edge Public Schools

Dangerous Stranger Type Incidents

Whenever, our school receives a report on an alleged “Dangerous Stranger” type incident our procedure goes into effect with the Police Department contacted in the investigation. In most cases, investigation reveals that no incident did occur. However, there is always the possibility that such an incident could occur.

It may be helpful for parents to review with their children the following safety rules that we in school stress on a continuous basis. In this way parents can reinforce what is being taught in school.

1. Under **NO** circumstances are children to go near or get into a car with a person they do not know.
2. Don't talk to strangers. Don't take money, candy or gifts from any unknown person.
3. When a stranger does approach – get away fast.
4. If possible, get a description of car – license number, color and make, without getting too close or involved with alleged person (s).
5. Make sure incident is reported to parents, teachers, crossing guards, police and/or principal.
6. Use “Buddy System” whenever possible.
7. Find the best way to school and follow this route daily.
8. Memorize home telephone number.
9. Parent should know where child is at all time, any change in routine, child should let parent know.
10. Know where “Helping Hands” are located on your route to and from school.
11. Be home by dusk.
12. Parent must call the school to **report student absence on a daily basis**.