



Day Creek Intermediate School

Failure Is Not an Option

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Dear Day Creek families,

We want to inform you of a reemerging challenge circulating on social media: the "One Chip Challenge." The challenge encourages people to eat a chip covered in ghost pepper and hot sauce, and sometimes other spices.

As a result, many people experience severe abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, and difficulty breathing that can last more than 24 hours and lead to more severe health complications.

We have already had students at another school site in our surrounding community try the challenge. This led to students getting sick and some going to the emergency room. Fortunately, they have all since returned to school and are healthy.

We maintain concern for the health and safety of our students on and off campus and hope this information will help prevent situations in the future. We encourage you to speak with your children about the dangers of participating in this and other potentially harmful internet challenges.

Additionally, we are still having families make very dangerous decisions during drop-off and pick-up that put other students in harm's way. I asking all families who continue to violate these expectations to please take a moment to understand the potential consequences of your actions. Please see below for just two of the daily violations we continue to see.

1. Jaywalking is a crime, and students and parents can be cited by the Rancho Sheriff. Additionally, it is very dangerous. Parents are often distracted and look for their children during pick-up and drop-off. Additionally, students are often distracted while on their cell phones. Please use crosswalks.



2. Entering the bus drop-off area. Dropping off in the driveway of the bus area. Allowing your child to run across the street off Duncaster.



I am hoping that together we can stop all unsafe driving practices. Please forward this message to your friends and family who assist families with dropping off and picking up their children.

Sincerely,

David Apodaca