



## NOLI INDIAN SCHOOL

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Dear Noli Parents/Guardians,

It seems like every time you watch the news, there is another report of a school shooting. I know that due to its proximity, the recent school shooting in Santa Clarita California, has affected several of us. On behalf of the Soboba tribe, I would like to extend my heartfelt sympathy to all those affected by this tragedy at Saugus High School. I would also like to take a moment to go over all the safety measures that we use here at Noli Indian School.

The Soboba Indian Reservation uses an access gate that restricts access to residents and employees of the tribe. Soboba Department of Public Safety team members work the gate, and they are also a presence at any school function. This provides another layer of security to any Noli event.

The Soboba band of Luiseno Indians has contracted with Riverside County Sheriffs (RSO) to have 5 deputies assigned to the reservation. We are working with Riverside County Deputies to train our staff in active shooter situations. We have a goal for a school wide active shooter drill with RSO assistance for late 2020 or early 2021 school year. Soboba Department of Public Safety also works with the staff on these drills.

Noli Indian School operates under a closed campus. We restrict access to all visitors. Any person who comes to the school must check in at the front office.

Starting in school year 2019-2020, Noli started using the Identakid check-in/out system at our school. This requires any parent/guardian to bring proper identification to the school and scan their student out for pickup or late drop off. Only people who are on the student's emergency card and have proper identification can check students in or out of school.

Noli employs one full time School resource officer and two full time security guards. These employees are with the students throughout the day and at away sporting events.

Every coach and volunteer that the school uses goes through an extensive background check conducted by the tribes Human Resource department.

The Bureau of Indian Education mandates that the school practices lockdown and fire drills every month. During these drills, we limit student use of cell phones, and ask parents to contact the school with any questions. In the event of an actual emergency, the school office staff would serve as point of contact.



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During the 2018-2019 school year the Soboba Information and Technology department upgraded all cameras at Noli Indian School. During the 2020-2021 school year more cameras will be installed on campus.

Noli employs two full time counselors that work with our students and staff. Our counselors not only work with our students on school issues they are experiencing, they also run our anti-drug and anti-bullying campaigns.

We are asking parent/guardians to continue to support their student(s) whenever they ask about school violence, or bullying. You can always refer them to the school administration or counselors. We always request that any parent/guardian or student report any concerns they may have regarding violence towards the school, bullying, or student self-harm. The school appreciates the continued support of the students and their extended families. Nothing is more important to us than the safety of your child. Please feel free to contact myself at any time with questions and concerns.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donovan Post".

Donovan Post,

Principal Noli Indian School