

HOMELAND SECURITY ADNY SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

Any staff member may immediately notify the police department by calling **911** or the **49th** precinct at **1-718-918-2000** whenever necessary.

We will not allow anyone to enter the main or annex buildings without an appointment unless they are members of our staff, or are volunteers who have registered with the Archdiocese of New York Safe Environment Program.

To assure the security of the main building, the annex, and the safety of each child, the school enforces a policy of requiring all visitors, **including parents**, to report to the main office for **any reason whatsoever**. **To avoid interruption of the learning process, no one may enter a classroom or walk around the building without the permission of the principal.**

We strongly suggest that all parents who accompany their children to school leave the sidewalks surrounding our school buildings and cross over to the east (park) side of Haight Avenue. This will prevent strangers and unauthorized personnel from mingling with you, thereby gaining unsecured access to our children.

Please do not ignore the rules because you assume someone else is doing it. Remember, you are your child's role model. We count on our parents to cooperate and rise above the pettiness.

If you are able to walk your children to and from school, please do so as it is a very healthful activity. It will also alleviate the extremely dangerous conditions created by the excessive fleet of vehicles jockeying for position. **IT IS NOT SAFE!** Do not drive unless it is absolutely necessary. Then, exercise extreme patience and caution. We love our children too much.