

Middle Schools

Akimel A-al
Altadeña
Aprende
Centennial
Kyrene
Pueblo

Elementary Schools

Brisas
Cerritos
Cielo
Colina
Esperanza
Estrella
Lagos
Lomas
Manitas
Mariposa
Milenio
Mirada
Monte Vista
Niños
Norte
Paloma
Sierra
Sureño
C.I. Waggoner

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Assistant Superintendent

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April 13, 2009

Dear Estrella Staff and Families:

Following the roof collapse at Waggoner Elementary School on Monday, March 16, our superintendent, Dr. David Schauer, sent a letter to the community outlining immediate plans to inspect all Kyrene buildings. The type of inspection ordered is a more extensive inspection than the state requires.

As part of this process, Gervasio and Associates (consulting engineers) and Porter Construction performed a preventative inspection of Estrella on April 9. Through this inspection, it was determined that some preventative maintenance was needed just east of the north building corner. A wood shoring post was installed on Friday, April 10. This shoring removed the weight of the roof from this area. Work was completed as soon as possible and we are assured the area is safe for occupancy. To determine appropriate repairs, further review and investigation by our structural engineers and construction company will take place.

For more information on this process go to: www.kyrene.org/ksdnews/Inspections.

As Dr. Schauer has told us, we are doing whatever it takes to make sure that every building in Kyrene is as safe as possible for all of our students. We appreciate your support of Kyrene de la Estrella Elementary.

Sincerely,

Jeff Williamson
Principal