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Ms. Cherie Benjoseph, LCSW
Ms. Sally Berenzweig, MEd, MA
c/o Kids Safe USA
6030 NW 96th Drive
Parkland, FL 33076

Dear Ms. Benjoseph and Ms. Berenzweig,

The Safe and Drug-Free Schools (SDFS) Advisory Council has reviewed and approved the Kid Safe USA program for use in elementary schools, PreK through 5th grade. The comprehensive approach that includes parent sessions and materials, teacher orientations, engaging and age-appropriate presentations, and a curriculum aligned to Sunshine State Standards, demonstrate the thoroughness of your program. Your passion and expertise in both education and counseling, and the positive feedback you receive from parents and school staff, are impressive. Focusing on skill building and parental involvement in helping young people stay safe is essential. Because issues of safety change dramatically with new technology, your obvious commitment to staying current and relevant is very important.

As noted in the SDFS Application packet, all vendors must be background checked and fingerprinted. Please refer to <http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/schoolpolice/Fingerprinting.htm> for more information about vendor screening.

Use of this program will be at the discretion of the individual school principals. Thank you very much for your efforts on behalf of the children of Palm Beach County.

Sincerely,

Alison Adler, Ed.D. Chief
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Kim C. Williams, Assistant Director
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