

To whom it may concern;

July 29, 2010

I am writing to express concern for the physical safety of the students whose images and names are being displayed on the Selah Intermediate School's website in the context of the "Mystery Student" feature.

Parents and children trust the school to maintain an environment where safety and privacy are not taken for granted. Children have a right to privacy, just as adults do. It's completely irresponsible and unnecessary to routinely compromise the safety of children in this manner.

It wouldn't take a mastermind detective to stalk a child, based on their photo, teacher, classroom, sports schedule and other extra curricular information that's easily accessible via the website.

I respectfully request that the names and faces of children, along with information that lends itself to the tracking of children's whereabouts, be removed from the website immediately. I also request that in the coming 2010-2011 school year, the names and portraits of students not be made available in this manner.

Protecting children's safety is the responsibility of the entire community.

Signed,

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