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## **City of El Centro to hold meetings with local school officials in response to ongoing threats of violence**

El Centro, Ca. — September 22, 2024 — The City of El Centro is responding to a surge in concerns from parents and community members over recent threats of violence reported at several local school campuses.

“The safety and well-being of students, staff, and the broader community remain a top priority for us,” said El Centro Mayor Sylvia Marroquin.

To address these concerns proactively, the City of El Centro will convene a series of meetings with school district officials and City first responders. The goal of these discussions is to review and reinforce the existing safety protocols, identify any potential deficiencies, and ensure seamless communication between all parties involved. By revisiting our coordinated response plan, we aim to guarantee the continued security of our school environments and adapt to any evolving challenges.

City leadership is committed to working closely with educational institutions to identify and mitigate risks, ensuring that both immediate and long-term safety measures are in place. Parents, students, and school personnel can expect timely updates as the City and schools collaborate to provide a safer community for all.

“We have listened to parents’ concerns, and we are taking decisive action to ensure the safety and protection of our students,” said Marroquin.

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