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MEMORANDUM NO. 2009-011

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Jim McBride, Ed.D. 

DATE: January 23, 2009

SUBJECT: National Child ID Kit Follow-Up

ACTION REQUESTED

By this time, all of the districts should have received a sufficient number of Child ID kits and disseminated them to each student to take home to his or her parent/guardian.

While many parents have participated, many willing parents have not. Our charge is to exert due diligence in ensuring maximum participation because it is the right thing to provide parents with adequate identification tools in the event of a child abduction or separation.

Therefore, I am urging you to do two things:

1. Ensure that each student in each of your schools has received a National Child ID Kit and taken it home along with a parent participation form.
2. Please send a letter to parents and guardians urging them to complete the ID kits that were sent home with their children. (This can be done in the next regular mailed communication with parents.)

If you have any questions, please contact the Facilities and School Safety Consultant, Bruce Hayes, at 307-777-6198 or bhayes1@educ.state.wy.us.

Thank you for being willing to participate in the program. Your hard work is definitely appreciated.

JM:BH