

Az-Zahra Islamic School
Knowledge is power



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CHILD SAFE POLICY STATEMENT



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Az-Zahra Islamic School is committed to the safety and well-being of all children and youth accessing our services.

We have taken steps to educate our staff about the risks related to child sexual abuse, instituted policies and practices designed to protect children from the risk of child sexual abuse and trained our staff and volunteers about proper reporting requirements.

We have also designated 3 teachers as 'SAFE PERSONS' (*who can easily be identified by a heart shaped named tag*) who will be responsible to assist any child who approaches them for any issues during school hours.

Our teachers have been trained to always have a third person in a room, if there is ever a need for a teacher to speak with any student in private. We encourage all parents to *talk to your children about the importance of knowing never to be alone in a room or area with just one person. They should always excuse themselves or ask another trusted adult to accompany them if they are ever asked to be alone with anyone!*



AZ-ZAHRA ISLAMIC SCHOOL CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Principal: SALMA LADAK

NAMED PERSONNEL WITH DESIGNATED RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHILD PROTECTION

- Designated Senior Person: Salma Ladak: 1-201-675-0317
- Designated Safe Persons:
 - Sis. Salma Ladak
 - Sis. Zainab Somji
 - Br. Imtiyaz Thaverani
- New Jersey Child Abuse Hotline: 1-877-NJ ABUSE [652-2873]
- New Jersey Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect: 1-609-888-7919
- **Local Child Protection Services Office:**
 - Bergen Central LO- #462
240 Frisch Court - 2nd Floor
Paramus, NJ 07652
Tel: 866-224-1859 / 201-291-0579
Fax: 201-909-5178
Manager – Suzanne Tiren