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S.A.F.E. Program Seeking Students for Mentorship/Job Opportunities

Wanted: Responsible high school students to be role models for younger students, gain work experience, and make money in the bargain!

During the coming school year, Rio Rancho Public Schools' Students Achieving for Excellence (S.A.F.E.) before and after school program will offer after-school work opportunities for Rio Rancho high school students who are at least 16 years of age. Students will be assigned to one of Rio Rancho's ten elementary school sites and will, under adult supervision, supervise and coordinate activities with students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Students will work approximately 15 hours a week – 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM Monday through Friday – and be paid \$9.00 an hour. Students may also have the opportunity to work during in-service days.

This new program will provide an opportunity for high school students to gain experience in applying for and successfully performing in a job, build a resume, and earn extra money while serving as positive role models for younger children. High school students employed by S.A.F.E., as a condition of their employment, will be expected to maintain acceptable behavior and passing grades in their high school classes.

Students interested in applying will need to fill out a regular Rio Rancho Public School application via the district's online "Jobs" Web portal at www.rrps.net and will be required to interview for the position. Those wishing further information may contact the S.A.F.E. program office at 896-0667 ext. 237 or the Student Services office at 896-0667 ext. 129.