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Dear Principal Mercer,

Thank you for submitting your Safe Schools Plan (SSP), as required by NMAC 6.12.6. I am pleased to inform you that El Camino Rael Academy's SSP has been reviewed by the NM Public Education Department (PED) and is considered **approved** as of today's date. Congratulations!

Please remember that schools are to review SSPs on an annual basis and update as appropriate.

The PED's next review cycle for your school will be during the 2023-2024 academic year. We will be sending revised guidelines and instructions to you after that school year begins. In the interim, please let me know if you have any questions. Please also visit the PED's [Safe Schools Tab](#) for local training announcements, tips and resources, and best practices for school safety and emergency planning.

Thank you for your efforts to keep New Mexico's schools safe,

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