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Dear Families,

This morning, Stamford Police alerted us to what they are calling a suspicious person incident. We would like you to be aware of the details they have provided us.

Yesterday afternoon at approximately 3:20, a 12 year old girl was followed by a man in a car as she got off the bus in the vicinity of Newfield Avenue and Intervale Road East. The man reportedly offered her candy and asked her to get into the car. There was no physical contact and the girl ran home and immediately reported the incident to her family and police.

The suspect is described as a white male in his 30s with dirty blond hair with no facial hair. He spoke English with no accent. The vehicle is described as a small gray car with dark tinted windows, possibly a 4-door, with items scattered about the front seat. No license plate was noted.

Fortunately, the student was not harmed and reacted appropriately by running away and reporting the matter immediately. This incident is a good opportunity to reinforce the importance of being aware of one's environment when travelling to and from school and reporting suspicious activity to parents, school officials, and police.

In the meantime, if you have any additional information, please ask that you contact them at (203) 977-4639.

Sincerely yours,

Winnie Hamilton, Ph.D.
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