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Dear Families,

Stamford Police alerted us to an incident that was reported to them today. In the interest of safety, I would like you to have the details as provided by police.

On Friday afternoon, a 14 year old girl reported that she was walking south on Lockwood Avenue between Blockbuster Video and the I-95 overpass when she heard a car horn beep at her. The girl noticed that the driver of the vehicle had his genitals exposed. The driver reportedly motioned for the girl to come towards him, at which time she turned back and ran north towards East Main Street. There was no physical contact and the girl escaped.

The operator of the vehicle is described as a Hispanic or Middle Eastern male in his late 20's to early 30's with short black hair and was wearing glasses. The van is described as being white in color, with no side windows, similar to a Chevy Astro van style vehicle. This is the second incident of the nature that has been reported to police in the past two weeks.

Fortunately, in this case, the girl was not harmed. However, this incident is a reminder to us all that the beginning of the school year is a good time to have a conversation about personal safety. Please be sure to have that talk with your children.

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

Sincerely,

Joshua P. Starr, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools