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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Please be advised that this morning we were informed by the Palisades Park Police Department of an incident which took place last week in our community involving an elementary school student.

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of taking a few moments, to speak to your children and reminding them of the dangers of this very serious matter. Here are some guidelines to follow:

1. *At no time is any child to speak to a stranger or to participate in any type of interaction with an unknown person-- no matter what that person attempts to tell the child.*
2. *The child should report any incident of an unknown adult attempting to engage that child in any interaction.*
3. *Children should never walk alone and are strongly encouraged to be in groups.*
4. *They should use main streets, patrolled by crossing guards, when walking to and from school.*
5. *If you or your child should become aware of any suspicious activity, please dial 911 immediately.*

Thank you very much for your time and attention in this very important matter.

Respectfully,

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