

NORWALK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Salvatore J. Corda, Ph.D. Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

One of our students at West Rocks Middle School experienced a frightening incident today, June 2, 2009, very close to the school. At 8:05 a.m., the student was approached by a black male in a navy blue Ford SUV. The male was wearing a black hoodie, and the hood was up. The male had yellow and crooked teeth and appeared to be in his late 20's. The male said, "Get in my car now."

The student is safe. The parents and the Norwalk Police Department were contacted.

Please discuss the contents of this letter with your children. Please discuss safety processes with your children. Advise your children to walk to and from school with friends and to be observant at all times. Please remind your child how important it is to report any situation that makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe to a responsible adult and advise your child's principal if your child shares any information with you.

Please contact the Norwalk Police Department if you are able to provide any clues about the vehicle or the driver of the SUV.

Sincerely,

Salvatore J. Corda, Ph.D Superintendent of Schools

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