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Arnold Adair
Superintendent

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Deer Park Police contacted the school district today to share information about a man who reportedly made inappropriate contact with a young girl who was on her way to school this morning. It is our district's policy to share information of this nature with parents as soon as possible.

A Deer Park Junior High student told police that she was riding her bike to school this morning when she stopped in the 200 block of East 13th Street. At that time, a white, two-door car pulled into the outside lane next to her, and the driver exposed himself to the young girl and drove away. The man did not get out of the car. The student described the man as a heavy-set Hispanic male with dark hair and a thin mustache. She estimated that he was 40 years old and said he wore a red t-shirt.

This incident is currently under investigation by Deer Park Police. School district employees are reviewing appropriate safety precautions with students, and I encourage you to do the same at home. Our psychological services director offers the following suggestions if your child is approached by a potentially dangerous person:

- Run away;
- Say "no" loudly, make a lot of noise and draw attention to herself/himself;
- Find a safe person;
- Tell an adult as soon as possible.

Student safety remains our highest priority. I also want to reassure you that we are working closely with police to ensure the safety of students before, during and after the school day. If you have any information relating to the events described in this letter, please contact the Deer Park Police at 281-479-1511.

Sincerely,

Arnold Adair,
Superintendent of Schools