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Parents & Guardians:

Please be advised that the New Jersey State Police notified schools that there was an attempted luring incident in Andover Township at approximately 3:45 p.m. on November 12, 2018. There have also been similar, unconfirmed incidents in Hardyston and Randolph. Lieutenant Gunderman from the Hamburg PD is aware of these incidents and the Hamburg PD has increased their patrols around Hamburg both before school and after student dismissal.

With these reported instances of potential luring/abductions, it is important to have conversations with your child(ren) regarding their safety and being aware of anyone who approaches them if they are walking to or from school or waiting for their bus. One effective strategy may be to create a safe word with your child in the event you need to have someone pick them up. Share the safe word with your child and let them know that in the event of an emergency, you will share that safe word with the person you have sent to pick them up.

In the event of any type of suspicious interaction with a stranger, instruct your child to get away from the individual as quickly as possible, get to a safe location and report the incident to the authorities as quickly as possible.

Regards,

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