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Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation

Sept. 13, 2013

Mooresville Families –

We have learned that a Newby Elementary School student was approached by a stranger in a maroon Suburban this morning on her way to school and encouraged to get into the vehicle. She is safe. She came to school and immediately reported the incident.

We are working with the Mooresville Police Department as they investigate this matter. We encourage you to talk to your children about this and reinforce the need to be cautious. Children should always immediately report anything that is suspicious or makes them uncomfortable to a responsible adult, just as this student did.

For additional resources on how to talk with children about this issue, we invite you to visit the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (<http://www.take25.org/FamilyResources>) or the National Crime Prevention Council (<http://www.ncpc.org/topics/violent-crime-and-personal-safety/strangers>). As always, the safety and well-being of our students are our primary concern.

We appreciate your continued support of our students and our schools.