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Members of the WCS Community,

This morning, we received a report that while waiting at the bus stop near Siersma Elementary School, a freshman from Warren Mott was approached by a stranger in a red vehicle. The student did the right thing, moving away from the individual and contacting his mother, who called the police, then followed up with us. We have also been in touch with law enforcement about the matter, which is being investigated.

As a precaution, we have requested extra patrol cars to be around Siersma Elementary School during arrival and dismissal today, as well as during bus drop-off times for Warren Mott and Beer Middle School. I want to once again thank the Warren Police Department for their partnership and their commitment to our safety.

Parents, this is a good time to remind your children of the importance of knowing how to respond to stranger danger. A few tips for all students:

- If something or someone makes you scared, find a safe place and contact your parents or a trusted adult.
- Never share personal information with strangers.
- Never go into people's homes or cars without a parent's permission.

Again, I want to thank the family who notified the police and our team and the Warren Police Department for their efforts to maintain safety, which is our top priority. I appreciate your continued support of our schools.

Sincerely.

John C. Bernia, Jr.

Superintendent of Schools



