



November 30, 2018

Dear Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District Families:

The duty and privilege of our District is to provide an exceptional learning environment extending beyond our classrooms and into the fabric of the community. An incident occurred yesterday that demonstrated the courage and action by two Norwalk High School students and a teacher from Lampton Elementary School. We are proud of them.

The incident involved suspicious behavior by a male adult in an apparent attempt to lure one of the high school students into his vehicle. The reported incident occurred off-campus, but near Lampton Elementary School. Utilizing the buddy-system, the two students were walking together, and when they separated, the incident occurred. The student was able to identify the risk and seek help from the fellow student. A nearby Lampton Elementary School teacher was approached by the students and immediately contacted the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department who responded quickly and apprehended the suspect.

The health and safety of all of our students and staff is our highest priority, as is open and transparent communication with the NLMUSD family. While this incident was indeed troubling, we are thankful that our student is safe. We are equally grateful that our students and staff are looking out for one another and acknowledge their bravery and demonstration of excellence in a difficult situation.

Sincerely,

Hasmik Danielian, Ed.D.  
Superintendent  
Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District