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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have been made aware of a situation that happened this morning at approximately 8:50am near Wolfe Middle School (Lorraine/McKinley). A student was walking to school when a white man approximately 5' 8 and 190 pounds with brownish hair and possibly Down Syndrome characteristics was jogging/walking quickly and touched the student's leg as he passed by. The man was wearing shorts, a t-shirt, glasses, and headphones. The man continued north on Lorraine and then turned right (east) at McKinley. The student immediately contacted Wolfe administration.

The district is aware of a local resident who has Down Syndrome or a similar developmental disability. This individual often walks in the area and displays behaviors that our students find abnormal. This person has never been threatening, but because his behavior is unexpected it has caused stranger danger reports in the past. We believe this report involves the same person, but out of an abundance of caution, Wolfe administration notified Central Office, and we are issuing this letter.

We often receive reports from students and parents on what they consider to be suspicious behavior. This is due to the emphasis we all place on reporting suspicious behavior to adults, whenever they feel it is necessary. The level of concern varies based on the precision, integrity, trustworthiness and solidity of each report.

Please continue to remind your children about the importance of being safe when away from home or school, or right in their own neighborhood. Remind them to always walk in groups, **report all suspicious activity to parents and school officials**, and never give out personal information. If they feel they are being followed, remind them to go to the first available safe place to call for help. **This is important for all of our students to remember, from kindergarten to 12th grade. The safety of the students in the district is our primary concern, and we will continue to talk with students about using safety rules at all times.**

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (586) 510-2001 or please call the front desk at (586) 510-2000. Thank you for your attention to this matter and your continued support of Center Line Public Schools.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read "Andrew McKinnon", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Andrew McKinnon
Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources