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Dear East Islip Schools families,

We want to make you aware of a concerning interaction reported this morning at a local bus stop in the area of Timber Point Elementary School and JFK Elementary School. According to the report, a male believed to be in his 50s to 60s, driving a dark gray Prius, approached students and an adult, rolled down the vehicle's windows, and asked where they lived and the children's names. The individual was not known to the family, and the incident was promptly reported to local police.

Please remind your children not to share their names, home address, school information, daily routines, or other personal information with individuals they do not know. If they encounter a person or situation that makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe, they should immediately move to a safe location and alert a trusted adult.

We also encourage our entire East Islip Schools community to "See Something, Say Something." If you or your child observes anything unusual, suspicious, or concerning, please report it immediately to a trusted adult, the School District, or local law enforcement.

Student safety remains our highest priority. We will continue working closely with local law enforcement and will share additional information with the community if necessary.

Thank you for your continued partnership and vigilance as we work together to keep our children safe.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Manzo
Superintendent of Schools