

Scott Castleberry Executive Director of Student Services

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our number one priority in New Caney ISD is to maintain a safe, secure, and positive learning environment for our students, staff, and school community. School administration received a report from a 6th grade student of an incident that occurred this morning at a bus stop that we would like to make you aware of.

This morning between 7:10 and 7:45 a.m. a Caucasian male, perhaps in his 40s, with brown hair, a mustache and beard approached an 11 year old female student while she waited at her bus stop on Ford Road at the Trinity Forest mobile home park. The male opened his vehicle door, dropped an inappropriate photograph from his vehicle, and drove away. He returned a few minutes later, asked the student several questions, and dropped a second photograph from his vehicle and drove off. The vehicle is described as a newer model, black full-sized SUV. New Caney ISD Police and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department have been notified.

If you have any information regarding this incident, please report it to the Montgomery County Sheriff's office at 936-760-5800 and choose option 3.

Again, the safety and security of all children in the community is of utmost importance. Please continue to emphasize the following stranger danger safety tips at home:

- If anything unusual occurs, tell an adult immediately. Parents and teachers need to know what happened right away.
- Walk or bike to and from school in groups.
- Never talk to strangers or accept rides from them.
- Arrange for immediate access to neighbors and other trusted adults who could answer questions or be contacted in an emergency.
- Tour the neighborhood with your child to identify safe and dangerous circumstances.
- Never get into a car, enter a home, look for a lost pet, or accept candy or toys from an adult, unless your parents know what you are doing and have given you their permission first.

Sincerely,

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