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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The vigilance of all members of our school community is of utmost importance in keeping our community safe.

Yesterday afternoon, near Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29, a student of the Elizabeth Public Schools community was the target of an attempted luring. We are currently working with the Elizabeth Police Department and are taking action according to their recommendation and direction.

The EPD has provided us with the following information:

*“Yesterday afternoon at approx.. 3:15 hrs. PM, a female student from School 29, was waiting for her mother for a ride home, when a male black, poss. in his 40’s, short hair, wearing a green shirt and operating a GREEN FORD-STYLE SUV, stopped and asked student if she needed a ride. Student ignored male suspect and continued to walk away. Male suspect continued following student, student turned around going in opposite direction away from suspect, and ran away. Student was picked up by mother. A police report has been made and is being actively investigated by Det. Beltran.”*

All team members at School No. 29 have been made aware of the incident. Members of School No. 29 and the entire Elizabeth Public Schools professional learning community will continue to remain vigilant in keeping our schools and administrative offices safe and secure. We encourage you to also remain vigilant and to continually discuss with your children the importance of being aware of their surroundings and steps they should take when encountering unfamiliar people or strangers.

If you see or have heard of any activity that is suspicious or similar to the incident mentioned above, please call the Elizabeth Police Department at 908-558-2000.

Thank you for your continued support of Elizabeth Public Schools.

Sincerely,

Olga Hugelmeyer

**Office of the Superintendent of Schools**