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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Thursday, March 5th, 2020, at approximately 2:40pm at the intersection of Pond Path and McGaw Avenue in Lake Grove, students who had exited the school bus were approached in a non-threatening manner by a Caucasian male on a motorcycle. He is described as being in his 50's with grayish white hair, dressed in black, wearing a motorcycle helmet. This individual attempted to engage in conversation with the students. The incident is currently being investigated by the 4th Precinct Crime Control Section.

As parents and guardians, you are strongly encouraged to contact the police department and school officials regarding any suspicious activity in your neighborhood.

This serves as a reminder to all of us of the importance of being aware of our surroundings and for students to tell an adult of any activity which appears to be suspicious.

Sincerely,

Daniel Katchihtes
Principal
Dawnwood Middle School



The mission of the MCCSD is to empower and inspire all students to apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to be creative problem solvers, to achieve personal success, and to contribute responsibly in a diverse and dynamic world.