

# SELDEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Friday, January 5, 2024, a student was walking to their bus stop at the corner of N. Evergreen Drive and Hawthorne Street when a gray car with tinted windows stopped across the street. The driver, an older man with brown hair and tanned skin, rolled down his window and looked at the student for an uncomfortably long amount of time. The parents are in contact with the police about this incident.

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,



Andrew Bennett

Principal, Selden 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.