



Incident: Attempt to lure a student into vehicle

Joseph Steimel • 19 hours ago • Wednesday, Oct 9 at 3:35 PM • Eastport-South Manor Central School District

Dear Eastport-South Manor Families,

Earlier today, the district was informed that an individual approached and attempted to lure a student into his vehicle yesterday afternoon. The incident occurred shortly after the student was disembarking a late bus (at approximately 4:50 p.m.) at the corner of North Phillips Avenue and Depot Road. The stranger was described as a Hispanic male with a Guatemalan accent. He was reported to be driving a white, two-door sedan with sport designs on the sides.

Please be assured that the matter has been reported to the Town of Southampton Police Department and has been shared with our Suffolk County Police Department SRO for awareness. Per our request, our partners in law enforcement will be providing in increased patrols in the area and will continue to monitor the matter.

I ask all families to speak with their children about remaining vigilant when traveling to/from school and to report any suspicious activity to the school or directly to the police. Should you have any information regarding yesterday's incident, please reach out to the district or police immediately.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Joseph Steimel
Superintendent of Schools