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Dear Parents,

At Henry Ford Elementary we take great pride in the academic achievement of our students, the professionalism of staff, and our ability to work together as a community to maintain a safe and orderly school environment.

Every day, all of us here at Henry Ford Elementary work to make sure our school is a safe place for your children. We practice how to exit the building in case of a fire, where to go in the building in case of severe weather, and proper procedures for other emergency situations. Keeping our school a safe place helps to keep our neighborhood safe and, as parents, you play a big part in helping us in this effort.

Today we learned that a car stopped students shortly after they exited one of the buses yesterday after school. The occupants of the vehicle asked the students questions. The students ran back to tell the bus driver, who then informed parents. Parents then contacted the Dearborn Police Department.. The bus driver followed protocol, informing her supervisor, who then contacted me.

Fortunately, the students were safe and no one was harmed. Please use this experience to talk to your children about how to stay safe when they are walking to school or playing in the neighborhood. Here are a few helpful reminders:

- Never talk to a stranger.
- Never get into a car with a stranger.
- Never talk to a stranger who is looking for his/her lost pet.
- Children should walk to and from school with other children.
- Always report suspicious characters to parents, teachers and the police.
- If approached by a stranger, run in the opposite direction and tell an adult.

By working together and keeping an open line of communication, we can ensure that our schools, homes, and neighborhood will remain safe for all of us.

In partnership,

Mrs. Mariam Farhat  
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