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To: Elementary and Middle School Parents
From: Keene School District Administrators
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Many of us take pride in raising our children in a relatively safe part of our country. Our children enjoy the blessings of outstanding police service and the peace of mind that comes with knowing many of our neighbors. Unfortunately, there are occasions when our children are confronted with another side of life.

Yesterday, a Keene Middle School student was walking home from school and was offered a ride by a stranger. The student refused and was asked a second time by the driver. The student returned to school and reported the incident. The child's parents were notified and the child is safe. The student reported that the vehicle was a small, red car with black stripes. Police are continuing their investigation. Any information regarding the incident or vehicle should be reported to the Keene Police Department at 357-9813

We are proud of the student's response to this unfortunate event and our middle school teachers have spoken with their advisory groups this morning to remind students of our safety recommendations.

Please take a moment to speak with your child and remind them of the following safety tips:

1. Always walk with a buddy.
2. Don't talk to strangers.
3. If approached by a stranger, tell someone you trust.
4. If you have a cell phone, call 911.

Children are excited about this special weekend. Many will be gathering Halloween treats. We will also be turning back our clocks so darkness will be coming sooner in the evening. Please have a safe and enjoyable weekend.