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Parents Alerted After Suspicious Car Follows Student

MIDDLE ISLAND – Superintendent Allan Gerstenlauer is alerting parents of children in the Longwood School District about an incident involving a suspicious car in the community.

According to Dr. Gerstenlauer, late Thursday afternoon, the district received a report that an elderly white male driving a **tan, four-door Honda sedan**, followed a student after he was let off at the bus stop. When the student's aunt came out of her home, the driver pulled away.

Police were notified of the incident and school bus drivers and school staff have been asked to be especially vigilant. The principal of the West Middle Island School notified parents in the area of the incident Thursday evening.

“While this incident occurred in the West Middle Island area, I am asking all parents to be especially vigilant. Whenever possible, children should team up with a buddy or be met at their bus stop by an adult or older sibling,” Dr. Gerstenlauer advised.

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He reminded parents to call the police and their child's school if they see anything suspicious.

“Please reassure children that they do live in a safe community, however, this serves as a reminder that they need to be alert, aware of their surroundings and careful,” Dr. Gerstenlauer stated in a phone message to parents.