

## **Suspicious Driver in Clinton: 9-8-2017 - Communication #1**

September 8, 2017

Dear Clinton Parents,

The purpose of this communication is to inform you of a driver that stopped in front of a Clinton elementary school student while she was waiting for the school bus at the end of her driveway in the village on Chestnut Street this morning at approximately 8:45 AM.

It was reported that a man with gray hair on the sides and bald on top, driving a silver hatchback car (see photos below) stopped at the end of a the driveway where the student was standing, rolled down the window, and whistled toward the student. The student turned and ran back to her mother who was watching and listening farther up the driveway. The car drove away and the student was placed on the bus, which arrived shortly after the incident, and the police were contacted by the parent.

At this point, we want you to be aware of this incident, and know that we are sending this communication to all parents in the district via text message and email.

This incident provides the opportunity for us to talk about personal safety, how to respond to strangers, and the importance of looking out for the safety of others as well.

If you have any additional information or concerns regarding this incident, please contact me or the Kirkland Police Department.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools  
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