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Dear Georgetown ISD Parents:

We always want to partner with our parents to keep you informed of any situation that could potentially involve your child, especially in areas pertaining to child safety. At GISD, we have been made aware that an Hispanic couple, driving an older model silver vehicle, has been approaching students on their way home, after exiting the school bus.

We have advised parents in the area where this was reported to talk with their children about school safety and the importance of not talking with strangers. We have also encouraged children to walk with a buddy. We have recommended that parents take extra precautions in monitoring their children and checking on them, especially if they go home to a house without adult supervision.

In partnership with the Georgetown Police Department and the Williamson County Sheriff's Department, we have been advised that this couple is broadening their area. In response to this, we are informing all Georgetown ISD parents about this potentially dangerous situation. Please know that it is not our intention to unduly alarm parents or to scare anyone; however, your child's safety is too important and we believe that you need to talk with your children regarding procedures they should follow until this situation is resolved. The law enforcement agencies in our area have been tremendous in working with the school district, and their partnership has been invaluable to our schools, parents, and children.

Our responsibility to keep your children safe is our main concern. Should you be aware of an incident in your neighborhood, please contact your local law enforcement agency. I also request that you contact me so that, as a district, we can monitor this situation. Please know that we always take extra precautions on our buses and at our campuses, but we are providing additional support at this time to keep all of our children safe.

Again, we do not want to cause anyone undue alarm, but we do ask that you talk with your child about speaking with strangers, walking with a buddy, and using good safety practices, but especially as they are walking from the bus to home at this time. We will keep you informed as the situation changes.

Sincerely,

Dr. Abbe Boring
Superintendent



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