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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We were just made aware of an attempted luring of a Hempfield Area School District student by a convicted sex offender on Sandworks Road, near Hunker. Thankfully the girl is safe and the perpetrator has been apprehended and is in jail. We are contacting you to make you aware of the situation, because your child rides a bus in this vicinity.

Please speak to your children to remind them to immediately report any suspicious people who approach them or make them feel uncomfortable. We have also spoken to the bus driver to make her aware of the situation.

It is not our intention to alarm you or your child, but in order to maintain a safe environment it is important to make you aware of any potentially dangerous situations. Attached is a link to an article that may serve as a good resource for you to use in speaking to your children about this topic. <http://www.kidsmartz.org/StrangerDanger>

Sincerely,

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