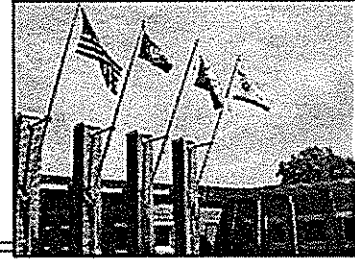


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Dear Parents,

I wanted to share a disturbing report with you regarding an incident that occurred with one of our students yesterday after school. A Conard student told police that a man approached her, asked her if she wanted candy, then grabbed her from behind after she refused his advances. The student was able to break away from the man, who then turned and went the other way.

The incident was reported at 2:45 p.m. on South Quaker Lane near Boulevard and the man was described as 18 to 19, with medium brown skin, 5-feet-7, thin, and wearing baggy shorts and a t-shirt. Anyone who witnessed anything around that time, or who has information, is asked to call West Hartford police at 860-523-5203.

As always, we want to make sure that our children are safe. Please remind them of the "three R's" when confronted by a stranger: Run, Remember, and Report. I appreciate the combined efforts of parents, teachers, police officers, and students in watching out for, and taking care of each other. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Thomas Moore
Conard Principal