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Dear Newberry Parents and Guardians,

The safety of your children is always our top priority, which is why we must inform you of a situation that developed at school today. In the early afternoon, an adult not connected with our school community was reported to be standing outside of our fence, watching our students on the playground. There were also reports that this individual may also have been seen in the parking lot earlier in the school day.

We called the Chicago Police and the school went on a soft lockdown until they gave us the all clear. The police inspected the area around the school, as well as the surrounding neighborhood, and there has been no further sighting of this individual.

No students were harmed as a result of this incident and learning was not interrupted. Police have a description of the individual and we will ensure that we remain extra vigilant while the investigation is underway.

Please feel free to contact the school directly with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Linda Foley