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Dear DSA Families:

It is a priority for us to let you know about security incidents that affect our campus. During dismissal time this afternoon, there was a man who ran through the parking lot and attempted to carjack several vehicles. During the incident, he confronted two of our parents while they were in their cars and one of our students who was walking in the parking lot. No one was injured during the incident, and the suspect ran off when one of our teachers came to assist our student.

Denver Public School Safety and Security and Denver Police officers responded immediately, and the school building was secure at all times. I would like to thank and commend our parents and staff for how well they responded during this very unsettling incident. We are very thankful that no one was injured.

We will work closely with DPS Safety and Security and the Denver Police Department to investigate this incident.

Nothing is more important to us than the safety of our students, families and staff. Please continue to remain vigilant around our campus, especially at arrival and dismissal time, and report any safety concerns or suspicious activity to our security or school staff. And, of course, call 911 if there is a serious and imminent safety threat. We all play a role in keeping our campus safe.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

William M. Kohut,  
Principal