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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We have recently been informed that a Level 3 (high risk) sex offender is living on Mohawk Avenue in the village of Scotia. Further information detailing what the levels indicate is available to you electronically at the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services website at <http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/nsor>. In addition, information may be accessible at <http://www.scotiapolice.com/>.

We have notified school principals, instructional staff, security personnel, and building and transportation staff members to make them aware of this individual. We have also discussed the situation with a representative of the Scotia Police Department and provided a copy of this letter to both the Village Police Department and town of Glenville Police Department.

Though we are sharing this information regarding the presence of a known offender, it is most important that we remember to stress safety strategies with our children that will enable them to deal with both known and unknown situations. As a precautionary measure, we suggest that you talk with your children and remind them to follow these basic safety rules:

- Be cautious of strangers.
- Keep a safe distance from cars.
- Stay away from a car when a stranger is asking for information.
- Stay in groups, and do not walk alone.
- Report any unusual events to your parents and the school principal.

We are always concerned about the safety of our students. It is our goal to provide you with accurate information as well as resources available to you if you choose to seek additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. Swartz".

Susan M. Swartz
Superintendent of Schools

cc: Board of Education Members
Administrative Council
Mrs. Yvonne Gormley, Mekeel Christian Academy
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