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Dear Parents:

As you have probably heard, a young woman was brutally beaten last evening at the Bloomingdale Regional Public Library. She was not one of our students, but the library's proximity to Bloomingdale High School and the fact that no arrest has been made give us reason to communicate with you about this crime to help us ensure our students' safety.

If you or your student has seen anyone suspicious hanging around the library, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office would like to hear from you. You can call the Sheriff's Office at 247-8200. You can also call Crime Stoppers at 800-873-TIPS and remain anonymous, and if your tip leads to a conviction, you will be eligible for a monetary reward.

In the meantime, you might want to remind your student to always lock his or her car doors. In addition to wearing a seatbelt, this is one of the simplest ways to protect yourself while in your vehicle.

We will keep the young lady and her family in our thoughts and prayers, and hope she makes a full recovery from her physical injuries. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Mark West
Principal