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Dear Camp Families,

We had an incident on a camp field trip yesterday that we feel you should know about. Our Travelin' Teens and Grove 5-6 camps took a field trip to the Schaumburg Boomers game, for their advertised "Camps Day" – a game that the Boomers market as being predominantly camp groups in attendance from around the area. While at the game, a group of campers went with a counselor to the concession stand area, when one of those campers was grabbed from behind by an adult stranger. The camper was not injured, nor was the stranger able to get control of the camper. At the time of the incident, the camp counselor was within 10 feet of the camper, and the camper was with other children. The Schaumburg Police were notified immediately, and are investigating the incident.

This information is not meant to alarm you, but rather to keep you informed, and reassure you that while we cannot control what happens in the world sometimes, we are extremely diligent in making sure we are keeping your children as safe as possible while they are in our care. This includes selecting field trips that we feel are in safe places, doing safe activities.

While we do not feel that a Schaumburg Boomers game (an activity we have done for many years) is a risky kind of field trip to take, or one we should be second guessing, we are absolutely reviewing all of our practices and procedures, and making sure that whenever we go on field trips, we take proactive measures to make sure everyone is safe. This includes making sure all children stay in groups at all times, with at least one counselor present.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss the matter in further detail, please feel free to contact me at 847.850.2133 or [estrojinc@bgparks.org](mailto:estrojinc@bgparks.org). If any new information becomes available, we will send out a follow-up correspondence to update you.

Best regards,

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