

September 27th, 2022

Greetings Parents and Guardians,

As part of our ongoing effort to keep an open line of communications with our families, I would like to take a moment to share information with you regarding an incident that took place at the end of the school day yesterday.

At the end of day yesterday, a Smith student shared with us information about an argument with another student. Later that night, a parent shared more details of what their child told them was said. It came out that comments that were made were threatening in nature.

Threatening comments, regardless of intention, are unacceptable. Upon learning of these, administration immediately worked with the Dearborn Police and all the students involved. In our investigation with the Dearborn Police, it was determined that there was no threat to our school or to the safety of our students and staff. Swift and appropriate disciplinary and legal action has been taken. We have a strong relationship with the Dearborn Police Department through the School Resource Officer program that assures a safe learning environment.

We strive to assure our schools are a safe place for learning. Again we must stress that any threatening comments or statements will be taken very seriously and disciplinary and legal action will be taken. I am reattaching the letter from Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy's office. Please take this opportunity to review with your child appropriate speech with others and appropriate online behaviors. Together we look to continue to have a safe and productive school environment

Sincerely,

Mark Rummel
Principal
OL Smith Middle School