

OL Smith Middle School

Dearborn Public Schools



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Greetings Vikings,

We are in the business of teaching and learning. This sounds obvious, but our mission is to create life-long learners. That being said, the number one priority for our students and staff is safety. We have a crisis team that meets regularly and strong partnerships with the Dearborn police, fire, and dispatch services to do all in our power to assure we are safe.

I am very proud of our students and crisis team today. Our planning and practicing resulted in an orderly response in navigating our fire alarm at the end of the day. The fire alarm was triggered with about 15 minutes remaining. Thankfully it was a false alarm, but our staff and students followed our emergency procedures we have trained for perfectly.

Excellent job Vikings. We always train for situations like these in the hopes we will never need to put them into action. However, if such a situation ever arises, I am very confident that we will be prepared.

Sincerely,

Mark Rummel

Principal

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