

# OL Smith Middle School

Dearborn Public Schools



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Greetings Vikings,

I value our strong relationship with one another in creating strong students and citizens. A solid foundation of our partnership is keeping an open line of communication with one another, which is why I am sharing an interaction one our students had on their way home from school when leaving early today.

A student that lives near the school had a walking pass to go home early. On the way home, the student had an interaction with adult that made them feel uncomfortable. There was nothing criminal that took place, however the interaction was still one in which the student felt uncomfortable. When the student got home, they alerted their parent and our school. We immediately notified our school resource officer with the Dearborn Police, as well as our neighboring elementary school. The Police are working on this situation and have increased patrols in our area out of an abundance of caution.

We are proud of our student for making wise decisions in this scenario and for alerting their parent immediately. We are also very grateful for our partnership with the Dearborn Police and the swift and appropriate action they have taken in this situation.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Rummel

Principal

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