

OL Smith Middle School

Dearborn Public Schools



October 10th, 2024

Dear Smith Middle School families,

As part of our ongoing effort as your neighbor and partner, we want to keep an open line of communication with our parents. We would like to take a moment to share information with you regarding our school.

In late September there was a *non-credible* threat to a different school. This threat mentioned the date 10/10. This rumor caught fever at a football game last night which is causing some of our families concern. We are currently coordinating with the Dearborn Police Department. Out of an abundance of caution, Chief Shahin and the Dearborn Police have increased their presence today at OL Smith. This is in addition to the safety and security measures we have in place. As you already know, your children's safety is our ultimate priority.

We are very grateful for our strong partnership with the Dearborn Police Department and our school resource officer program, as it assisted us in acting swiftly and appropriately to this situation. As a reminder, any threat is considered very serious and will be treated as such. Please review the letters shared at the start of the year from the [Wayne County Prosecutor's Office linked](#).

Our staff is always concerned for the safety and well being of our students, and we pride ourselves on creating a safe environment for your children when they are here at school.

O.L.Smith has always been, and will continue to be a safe haven for your children. Working together we will keep our school and neighborhood a great place to live, work, play and learn.

Sincerely,

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