

ORCHARD VIEW SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

February 8, 2022

Thank you for your continued support as we enter the second half of another successful school year at Orchard View. Communication with our community is essential to ensuring the ongoing success, safety, and well-being of our students.

Toward this end, I would like to inform you that our administration received a report of potentially suspicious activity in our parking lot after our basketball team returned from an away game last Friday evening. One of our student-athletes was approached by an individual in a truck that they were unfamiliar with. The student was startled and did the right thing and contacted law enforcement. District officials, along with Muskegon Township Police Department are currently conducting a thorough investigation to resolve the situation.

While the intent of the individual in the truck is unknown at this time, precautionary measures are in place to ensure the safety of our students and staff. School safety and security will remain a top priority at Orchard View Schools.

I want to reiterate that we do not know if this student was in any danger, but this reported incident provides an awareness to parents to discuss the potential dangers associated with strangers who may try to make contact with them. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me at jim.nieslen@orchardview.org or 231-760-1300. Sincerely,

Jim Nielsen, Superintendent Orchard View Schools