

Edsel Ford High School



Learning

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Dear Parents,

At Edsel Ford High School we take great pride in the academic achievement of our students, the professionalism of staff, and our ability to work together as a community to maintain a safe and orderly school environment.

Every day, all of us here at Edsel Ford work to make sure our school is a safe place for your children. We practice how to exit the building in case of a fire, where to go in the building in case of severe weather, and proper procedures for other emergency situations. Keeping our school a safe place helps to keep our neighborhood safe and, as parents, you play a big part in helping us in this effort.

Today we learned that yesterday afternoon a man in a pick-up truck approached two of our students as they were walking from the neighborhood towards their after school practice at Edsel. The man asked where they were going and they responded back to Edsel Ford. The man continued to tell them to get in and that he would give them a ride. The students did not feel comfortable and ran towards Edsel. The students contacted the Dearborn Police. We have been in contact with Dearborn Police and they have no other information at this time.

Fortunately, the students were safe and no one was harmed. Please use this experience to talk to your children about how to stay safe when they are walking to and from school or playing in the neighborhood. Here are a few helpful reminders:

- Never talk to a stranger.
- Never get into a car with a stranger.
- Never talk to a stranger who is looking for his/her lost pet.
- Children should walk to and from school with other children.
- Always report suspicious characters to parents, teachers and the police.
- If approached by a stranger, run in the opposite direction and tell an adult.

I truly enjoy being principal at Edsel Ford High School and being a part of this great community. By working together and keeping an open line of communication, we can ensure that our schools, homes, and neighborhood will remain safe for all of us.

Sincerely,
Ms. Hassan
Principal