

# Edsel Ford High School



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Greetings Thunderbirds,

You may have noticed a group of individuals on the sidewalk off of Rotunda sharing religious information during dismissal today. One member from this group informed us that they would like to pass out religious literature in front of our school. We have been working with city and local law enforcement to make sure all local laws and ordinances are being observed.

Although this may not be the best way to share religious information it is a common practice and the group is peacefully exercising their rights protected by law. There have always been, and will continue to be, religious organizations that want to proselytize their beliefs, especially to young people who are often searching to establish their own identity.

Our faith, and the religion that we choose to follow, is a personal choice most commonly mentored through the teachings of our parents and the interactions we have with family. This would be a good thought to share with your children especially if they ask questions today. We also want to remind all students that it would be best to not engage in any conversation with individuals or groups that may be sharing information that is not of interest to them.

My hope is the people gathered outside our school will see that our students have nothing to discuss with them and move on.

Thank you,

Ms. Hassan  
Principal