



FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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FIVE MEMORIAL DRIVE
FENNVILLE, MICHIGAN 49408

January 25, 2021

Dear Fennville Families:

Fennville Public Schools has been notified by the Fennville Police Department that there was a suspicious incident involving a female high school student while she was walking in town before 8:00 a.m. on Monday morning. A Hispanic male in a black Dodge Journey appeared to follow her in the downtown area and eventually asked her if she wanted a ride. The driver did not leave his vehicle but called to her through an open window.

Thankfully the young lady handled the situation very well, was aware of her surroundings, and is safe.

The Fennville Police Department is investigating this incident and will increase their patrols around town looking for any similar suspicious activity. This appears to be an isolated incident, but we want to take every precaution to keep our students and their family members safe.

Please speak with your children about how to respond and keep themselves safe if they were in a similar situation. Encourage them to never get into a car with a stranger who offers them a ride.

If you have any information about this incident or notice other suspicious activity in our community, please call the Allegan County Dispatch at 269-673-3899. They will notify the appropriate officers to handle the situation.

Thank you for your attention to this concern and for your vigilance in looking out for the safety of our students. We need the help of everyone to make our community a great place for families and children!

Sincerely,

Jim Greydanus,
Superintendent