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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Elizabeth Public Schools is strongly committed to providing a safe and caring environment for all students, families, and team members.

This morning, near John E. Dwyer Technology Academy annex, a student of the Elizabeth Public Schools community was the target of an attempted luring. Upon notification of the incident, Elizabeth Public Schools provided all information related to the incident to the Elizabeth Police Department.

Elizabeth Public Schools has been notified this afternoon by the Elizabeth Police Department that a suspect has been arrested and is currently in police custody. The investigation is ongoing as they await the Union County Prosecutor's Office to determine charges. Police continue to investigate a separate incident reported Wednesday.

Please know that the safety of our children and our team members is always a top priority and informing the parents and guardians of our school community in a timely manner about issues pertaining to safety is of utmost importance. As the Elizabeth Police Department and the Union County Prosecutor's Office continue to investigate the incident, members of the Elizabeth Public Schools professional learning community will continue to remain vigilant in keeping our schools and administrative offices safe and secure. We also encourage you to remain vigilant and to continually discuss with your children the importance of being aware of their surroundings and steps they should take when encountering unfamiliar people or strangers.

We are grateful for the professional and rapid attention given to this matter by law enforcement agencies.

Thank you for your continued support of Elizabeth Public Schools.

Sincerely,



Olga Hugelmeyer

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