



CENTER CASS SCHOOL DISTRICT 66

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PRAIRIEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

LAKEVIEW JR. HIGH SCHOOL

ELIZABETH IDE SCHOOL

May 9, 2008

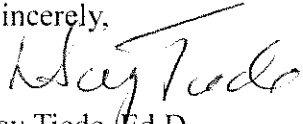
Dear Center Cass Parents:

A Lakeview staff member reported to us on May 8, 2008 at approximately 3:15 pm. that a Lakeview student was approached by a man in a vehicle as the student walked home from the bus stop. The man asked the student to approach his vehicle. At that time, a Lakeview teacher driving down the street recognized the student and stopped to ask if the student knew the person in the automobile. When the teacher stopped her car the man drove away quickly. Police were called and the Downers Grove Police Department, as well as Principal Windsor and the student's parent responded to the scene.

The student was approached near the intersection of Queens Court and Rohrer Drive in the Knottingham Subdivision (Manning Road and Plainfield Road area). The white male is reportedly about 60 years old with gray balding hair. He was driving a navy blue Chevrolet Suburban pulling a box trailer of the same color. Please contact the Downers Grove Police Department (630-434-5600) if you see a vehicle and/or individual in the community matching this description.

Please review safety procedures with your children and stress the importance of never getting into a car with a stranger. Students should get off of the school bus at the stop CLOSEST to their home.

Sincerely,


Jay Tiede, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools