



New Lebanon
Junior/Senior
High School

December 9, 2016

Parents/Guardians:

I am writing to share pertinent safety information with our families.

A report was received today from a female student that she was approached by a white male with a greyish-red beard in his 50's while walking to school this morning near the old Hess station on Route 20. The vehicle stopped alongside the road and the driver inquired if she would like a ride to school. The perpetrator was said to be in a Gold Ford Ranger pickup truck. The Sheriff's Office has been contacted and is actively involved in the matter.

Once again, situations like this serve as a reminder to all us of the importance of taking steps to ensure for personal safety and being mindful of our surroundings. Please join me in conversations with our students about the importance of carrying a cell phone, walking with a peer when possible and reporting uncomfortable situations whenever there is concern. If we all are diligent about "saying something when we see something" regardless of where we are, we ultimately help to ensure for the overall safety of one another.

I thank you in advance for your support. If I can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew R. Klafehn', written over a horizontal line.

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