June 23, 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian:

A student attending Finley Middle School reported an incident that occurred while walking to her home from the bus stop following yesterday’s exams. The student reported to the administration and police that she was approached by a man in a van at the intersection of East 10th Street and Varney Avenue. The driver asked the girl if she wanted a ride and followed her for a short distance. He was described as middle aged, with a medium build and complexion. The automobile was described as a light colored van with wood panels on the side.

Due to the diligence of the student and adults involved, the situation has resulted in a positive outcome in that the suspect in question was apprehended by the police yesterday evening.

I strongly encourage you to take this opportunity to reinforce personal safety with your child.

Sincerely,

James W. Polansky
Superintendent of Schools