



Good afternoon Lakeaires families,

Yesterday morning before the start of school, a group of Lakeaires Elementary students were approached by a stranger in a van who offered them a ride to school. The students did a great job of declining the offer, making it safely to school, and telling an adult. The White Bear Lake Police Department provided extra patrols and is continuing to work with the school and district.

With students out and about more in the warmer weather, and the upcoming Spring Break, we wanted to take this opportunity to remind parents of the importance of reinforcing rules of personal safety with their children:

- always be aware of your surroundings
- don't be afraid to tell people "no"
- tell a trusted adult if you feel unsafe

Additional information, including resources and activities to facilitate with your child, can be found at www.kidsmartz.org.

Thank you for helping to keep all of our children safe.

White Bear Lake Area ISD 624

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