



Greenville Independent School District
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November 8, 2012

Greenville ISD received an updated report from the Greenville Police Department at 11:00 a.m. on November 8th regarding the alleged suspect approaching a Greenville Middle School student on November 7th, 2012.

After pulling video surveillance and investigating the situation, the GPD discovered that the suspect was a Greenville Middle School parent who mistook the identity of the student for that of a friend's grandchild. Being that it was an early release day, he was concerned that the student had not yet been picked up and was offering a ride to her home. He simply mistook the identity of the child.

We are proud of our student for reporting the situation and thankful to the Greenville Police Department for their quick and thorough investigation.

Although this proved to be an innocent situation, we still request that parents and guardians remind their children of the following:

- Do not talk to strangers.
- Encourage a buddy system.
- Be aware of surroundings.
- Exit bus and go straight home.
- Scream if a stranger approaches you or makes inappropriate contact with you.
- Ride on the correct bus.
- Do not ride home with friends or relatives unless parents know and approve.

In addition, if your child is ever missing, notify the school district and police department immediately. Please always contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your vigilance.

Don Jefferies, Superintendent