September 23, 2022

Dear South Summit Family,

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you to review safety procedures with your students, especially those who walk to and from school or ride the bus.

There was an incident yesterday wherein a student got off the school bus, started walking toward home when she noticed two men in a white van start to follow her. As she continued, she could clearly see the men watching her and knew she needed to do something. She did the right thing and ran away and hid. The men continued on the road and pulled into a nearby driveway as if waiting for her. A neighbor noticed the out-of-place looking van, and came outside to watch it until it left. The student was very frightened but finally able to go home. Her parents filed a police report.

Please remind your children to be aware of their surroundings and talk with them about how to react in these types of situations.

The safety of our students is our number one priority and we need your help to monitor our neighborhoods and walking paths as our students travel to and from school each day. As always, we ask if you “see something, say something.” Call 911 to report anything suspicious or out of the ordinary, then report it to the principal and/or school district office.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Greg Maughan
Superintendent of Schools
South Summit School District