



Marshall Public Schools

100 E. Green Street
Marshall, Michigan 49068

September 13, 2023

Dear Families of Marshall Public Schools,

On Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at approximately 6:45a the Superintendent was notified by the Transportation Director that a student had been struck by a car while waiting at a bus stop near the entrance of Wildflower Crossing in Albion.

First responders were dispatched to the scene, family members of the victim were contacted, and medical treatment was provided. Currently, the student is receiving medical care at a regional medical facility for significant injuries.

MPS has a practiced protocol when a crisis occurs. Multiple staff members with experience and an expertise in crisis management were called to action today. The student and family has many relatives, friends, and staff to support them in this time of need.

According to the Michigan Department of Education, "School buses are the safest mode of transportation for getting children back and forth to school. Riding in a school bus is safer than walking, riding a bicycle, or being driven to school in private vehicles." We are safest when we are alert drivers, observant riders, and supportive parents.

Please make sure to review safety measures with your child and keep this student and their family at the forefront of your mind.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Jones
Superintendent
Marshall Public Schools