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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The safety and wellbeing of all members of the Elizabeth Public Schools learning community is our top priority.

An Elizabeth Public Schools student was reported missing this morning and it was suspected through reports that he may have possibly boarded one of several school buses that makes stops near where he had last been seen. As a result, the Elizabeth Police Department stopped a few of these buses on their route to school in an attempt to locate and ensure the safety of the missing child. Based on additional information that became available as the search continued, the student was ultimately found safe and reported to school for regular daily activities.

We are grateful that the student was found and appreciate the efforts of all those involved in locating the student and ensuring his safety. We encourage you to discuss with your children the importance of being aware of their surroundings and steps they should take when they are unsure of where they should be.

Thank you for your continued support of Elizabeth Public Schools.

Sincerely,

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