



**Alena Zachery-Ross, Superintendent**  
**Ypsilanti Community Schools**  
**1885 Packard Road \* Ypsilanti, MI 48197**  
**Phone: 734.221.1230**  
**Fax: 734.221.1220**

---

Subject: Recent Incident

June 10, 2024

Dear Ypsilanti Community School Families,

I am writing to address a serious incident that occurred at the end of last week at our middle school. Ensuring the safety and well-being of our students is our top priority, and we want to reassure you that we are treating this matter with the utmost seriousness.

As soon as we were made aware of the incident, we took swift and decisive action. We immediately contacted social services authorities and began cooperating with local law enforcement. Such actions are absolutely unacceptable and will not be tolerated in our district. Effective immediately, the employee is no longer working at the school district and is not permitted to enter school property or attend school activities.

We understand the concern this incident may cause within our community. Please know that we are committed to continuing to fully cooperate with the involved authorities. Due to the ongoing nature of this investigation and the involvement of a student, we are unable to provide specific details.

Our district's unwavering commitment is to create a safe and supportive environment for all students. We will continue to implement and enforce policies that protect our students and ensure their well-being. Your understanding and continued support are invaluable as we navigate this difficult situation together.

Sincerely,

Dr. Alena Zachery-Ross, Superintendent  
Ypsilanti Community Schools