

Good afternoon, LGS Families,

As information and stories have been shared about yesterday's incident I am attempting to investigate each piece of information as it comes in. There was a story that the elderly man had gotten to the gazebo and talked with kids. I had not been aware of that but upon investigation, it turns out that it was accurate. I spoke with the two 8th grade students who I was told he spoke with. They concurred that he had spoken to them and that he was asking about the soccer game that was going on in PE class. When he was approached by the teacher, he walked towards his car but came back when other teachers and students came out for recess. This occurred prior to me getting outside.

I also spoke again with the Kendall County Sheriff's office and the deputy confirmed that they will continue to increase patrols around the school for the near future.

Please know that as accurate information comes in, I will share it with you. I NEVER want anybody to think that I am not being transparent, especially when it comes to the safety of your sons and daughters.

Thank you,

Bill Pender