



**LUDINGTON AREA SCHOOLS**  
**OJ DEJONGE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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Dear O.J. DeJonge Middle School Families:

During the course of the instructional day today, a student found a bullet in one of the middle school classrooms. This student brought the bullet to the office and reported it to school administration. School administration immediately reported this to law enforcement and conducted a thorough investigation, including conducting a search of student lockers. No other items that would be concerning for school safety were found on the premises. Law enforcement determined that there was no credible threat to the school community, and there was no need to take safety measures, such as placing the school on lockdown. Please know that at no time was the safety of students and staff in question during the day.

As we near the start of hunting season here in northwest Michigan, please ensure that all hunting supplies remain off of school property. Students can be subjected to serious consequences if hunting paraphernalia such as bullets or knives are found within the school.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school with any questions that you may have.

Respectfully,

Michael Hart  
Principal