

Bruce Middle School

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Dear Bruce Middle School Caregivers,

We are saddened by the occurrence of a serious motor vehicle collision that took place just after 7:30 a.m. this morning on Portage Avenue near Bedson Street. Our thoughts are with those who are impacted by this event. This is a busy intersection during rush hour and therefore the incident may cause distress for many community members.

If you or your family have been affected by this event, please be aware that our school has resources available to support students and families experiencing distress. School guidance counselors, social workers, and psychologists are available to assist students, and their families affected by traumatic events. Attached to this letter you will find resources that you may find helpful if your child is distressed, saddened, or has questions about what happened.

Portage Avenue at Bedson Street, as well as sections of Portage Avenue are closed for an unknown amount of time. This situation will likely impact the traffic access for caregivers who pick up students at schools in this area. Also, please expect delays for all SJASD buses in this area today. Please do not hesitate to contact the school to discuss available supports.

Sincerely, Stacy Kent