



June 10, 2022

Dear GSA families:

I am writing to let you know of an incident at GSA on Wednesday, that we became aware of Thursday morning.

We received information Thursday morning that a student had brought a weapon to campus on Wednesday and showed it to other students. We were able to find out who the student was, and we spoke with the student. We also reported the matter to the Sheriff's Office, and Thursday evening deputies interviewed students who had seen the weapon, and the student who brought it.

At this time, according to the deputy, it is likely it was a BB gun. That investigation is ongoing.

The student will not be on campus today. The Sheriff's office recommended to us that we use only one entrance into the school, and we are following that recommendation. We will only open the door to the gym parking lot. All other exterior doors that are normally open at the start of school will be locked. There will also be a state trooper on campus.

According to the Sheriff's Office, the likelihood of danger to our community seems low; however, we all know that instances like these are alarming. We have no reason to think the student actually intended to do anything other than show it to other students, and no reason to think he will come to campus today. He and his mom have been told by us and by the Sheriff not to come to campus, and they have agreed. However, we must be prudent and proactively cautious.

Please reach out to me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Tim Seeley