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To the Parents/Guardians of JISD students:

As you may be aware, there was recently an incident involving two Jourdanton ISD students discussing a threat at one of our campuses. The Jourdanton Police Department was immediately contacted and responded rapidly. The Police determined that there were no weapons on campus. Upon investigation by the campus administration and in conjunction with the Jourdanton Police Department, we have determined that there was no imminent threat to our students or our campus.

We would like to remind parents to have conversations with their children about the seriousness of making threats of violence. Also, if you see something, or hear something, say something!

Jourdanton ISD utilizes a multi-phase approach to monitor threats and ensure safety. This includes, but is not limited to, controlling entry and access points for students, staff and visitors; making safety related upgrades to facilities; reviewing the District's Emergency Operations Plan, creating an Active Threat Plan; conducting a target safety audit; conducting an exterior door audit; implementing exterior door sweeps; training our staff regarding our increased emphasis on entry and access to campus, active shooter training, stop the bleed training, and on the use of medical triage-kits; and working in partnership with local law enforcement to increase the overall safety of our campuses. The District is also in the process of constructing a secure vestibule area at the high school, so that all campuses have a ticket-type window between the vestibule and office area. A wall enclosure was also constructed between the two hallways at the Elementary on the LaParita side of the building.

We understand that school safety and violence prevention is at the forefront of the public discourse. I want to assure you that the District takes threats of violence very seriously. We are doing everything in our power to educate our students in a safe and peaceful environment.

Sincerely,

Theresa McAllister, Superintendent
Jourdanton ISD

The mission of JISD shall be to provide a high quality educational environment that promotes excellence; builds responsibility; and creates life-long learners; so that all students are prepared to be contributing adults in a diverse and ever-changing society.

It is the policy of the Jourdanton Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, age, or national origin and to take steps to assure that the lack of English language skills will not be a barrier in its educational and career and technology programs, services, activities or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.

Es la política del distrito independiente de la escuela de Jourdanton a no discriminar sobre la base del sexo, desventaja, raza, color, edad, u origen nacional y para no tomar medidas para asegurar que la carencia de las habilidades de lengua inglesa no será una barrera en sus programas educativos y de la carrera y de la tecnología, los servicios, las actividades o el empleo según los requisitos del título IX, la sección 504 y el título VI.