

# *Justus-Tiawah Public School*

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Dear Wildcat School Family:

This letter is to inform you of an incident that occurred in our district today because I want to be sure you have accurate information. Please know all students and staff members are safe.

Last night, we received notification that a Justus-Tiawah junior high student may have created a concerning, threatening list that included the names of several students and staff members. Our administration immediately contacted county law enforcement officials, who thoroughly investigated the situation. The existence of the list was confirmed, which led to the arrest of two students, who will also be disciplined by the district in accordance with Board of Education policy.

Nothing is more important to Justus-Tiawah Public Schools than the safety of our students and staff, and this incident was addressed with the utmost urgency and concern. Our district works on an ongoing basis with local emergency officials to ensure we are ready for safety-related emergency situations. We are grateful to the Rogers County Sheriff's Department for their diligence and enormous assistance today.

Additionally, we applaud and appreciate the young person who brought this potential threat to our attention. Parents, please have a conversation and remind your children if they see or hear about something that could endanger them, their classmates, or the school, they must let an adult know immediately so it can be addressed. We love and care about them, and we are here to help keep them safe.

Although we cannot go into much more detail, if you have any further questions, please feel free to call my office at 918 341-3626. Thank you for your continued support of Justus-Tiawah Public Schools.

Sincerely,



Ed Crum, Superintendent  
Justus-Tiawah Public Schools