



# TONAWANDA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Middle/High School Families and Staff:

In an effort to share factual information and provide continued transparency, this afternoon the district was made aware of a student(s) who found what appeared to be a SINGLE small round of ammunition on the floor in a far corner of the high school cafeteria.

Our district administrators immediately engaged in an investigation with our School Resource Officers. These officers identified this item as a SINGLE small round of ammunition that would be used for hunting small game/animals or from a small training device. The investigation included speaking with and searching the belongings and lockers of the few students that were in this specific corner area of the cafeteria today. No weapons or dangerous items were discovered during this investigation.

I wanted to reiterate that we take EVERY safety concern extremely seriously. We follow our safety and security protocols every time a concern is brought to our attention.

Our District and Police Department will do everything within our power to ensure that our schools and surrounding community is and remains a safe and secure environment for our students, staff, and community.

Additionally, please be reminded that items such as bags and clothing that are used outside of school for other activities need to be carefully inspected and emptied before using them after entering or while inside our schools.

If you or your child have any concerns, please continue to notify your school principal or trusted adult right away.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Oldenburg, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools