



August 31, 2018

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Highland Police Department received a report this morning, in reference to a social media post involving a student brandishing a firearm off campus. At the conclusion of the investigation, it was determined that it was a non-lethal airsoft BB gun. At no time were students in danger as the Highland Police Department, HHS Administration, and SRO Flake acted quickly to investigate the incident before the school day began. Based upon the investigation it was determined that there were no threats of violence towards the school building or any students. As a result, we are writing to inform you that HHS Administration takes school safety very seriously. We will not tolerate bringing any weapons, including look-alikes or airsoft BB guns, to school. Per our student handbook, the consequences can range from 10 days out-of-school suspension with possible referral for expulsion.

We assure you that when administration and/or staff members are made aware of any threats that we act immediately. Your child's safety is our number one priority. Highland High School will continue to provide your child a safe learning environment. We encourage you to have a conversation with your child and discuss the importance of school safety and proper use of social media.

Educationally yours,

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