



# **Brinkley Public Schools**



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*Paving the Way for Every Child's Success*

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Dear Brinkley School District Families,

In an effort to remain as transparent as possible, we feel it is necessary to inform you of an incident that occurred yesterday at Brinkley High School.

A citizen of Brinkley texted a BHS student and said he was going to shoot up the school. The text message was shared with another student, and that student turned the message over to administration before school was dismissed. The school administrators notified the officers and the detective came to the school. All staff is aware of the situation. Officers are present at both campuses. At no time was there any immediate danger to any student or staff member. We have taken care of the situation.

We appreciate your willingness to continually trust us with your children. We make every effort to provide them with a safe and caring environment while at school.

If you have any question or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's school or my office at 870-734-5105.

Thank You,

*Brenda Poole*

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