



KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The community of Keller ISD will educate our students to achieve their highest standards of performance by engaging them in exceptional opportunities.

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Michelle Somerhalder
Principal

September 26, 2018

Dear Timber Creek High School Parents and Guardians,

Today our school implemented a brief lockdown when school officials were alerted about a photograph that was being distributed showing what appeared to be a handgun in a backpack. Our School Resource Officer was immediately contacted and responded, and as a precaution, the lockdown was implemented at 10:40 a.m. The student was identified and removed from class by authorities, and the lockdown was lifted within approximately 10 minutes.

The student did not have a weapon and appropriate action was taken by TCHS Administration. All measures were implemented to ensure that students and staff were not in danger. While today's lockdown was unrelated to incidents earlier this week, we take all threats very seriously. Please speak with your student about the seriousness of these types of threats. Not only can they result in an assignment to either our Discipline Alternative Educational Placement (DAEP) or to the Tarrant County Juvenile Justice Alternative Educational Program (JJAEP), but the student could also face felony charges.

Timber Creek High School will keep parents informed, but please know that our first priority is the safety of our students and staff. Inaccurate information is often spread while the investigation is taking place, and we are committed to communicating the most accurate information as quickly as possible.

To clarify a point of misinformation this morning, there was an unrelated staff medical emergency which required an ambulance to respond to the campus just prior to the lockdown. Again, the ambulance was unrelated to the lockdown.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Sincerely,

Michelle Somerhalder

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