



PENNSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Pennsbury Families,

This letter is to inform you that we were notified this morning that a student at William Penn Middle School brought a hunting-type knife to school yesterday. The student was immediately questioned, and local law enforcement was contacted. They did not have the knife in their possession today. At no time was the knife used to threaten other students, but we understand that the student did show it to friends. We appreciate that students shared this information with district staff.

Our district is committed to the safety and education of all our students. We also want to clearly communicate timely and accurate information to families about safety issues when they arise.

To be clear, bringing any type of weapon on school grounds is a violation of the law. The student is subject to criminal charges and school-imposed disciplinary measures as per school board policy and appropriate laws that govern weapons on school grounds.

Please discuss this incident with your children and emphasize that it is against the law to bring weapons of any type to school. Also, please emphasize the importance of telling you, or a staff member if there is a weapon at school. This will help ensure that we are all working together to keep our schools safe.

Sincerely,

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