

April 27, 2023

Dear Pennsbury High School Families,

Earlier today, we investigated a report that a student had a weapon in their car. The student was identified, questioned, and local law enforcement was contacted. The student admitted to having a BB gun in their car. We have no evidence that it was brought into the school and/or shown to students on school property. It was turned over to the local police.

To be clear, bringing any type of weapon (even a plastic look-alike) onto 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.

As we have shared with previous events, 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. We encourage students and staff to report any concern of this nature to building or district administration. We appreciate the continued support of the Falls Township Police Department.

Please discuss this incident with your children and emphasize that it is against the law to bring weapons of any type on school property. Also, please emphasize the importance of telling a trusted adult if they have any concerns. This will help ensure that we are all working together to keep our schools safe.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Smith, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools tsmith@pennsburysd.org 215-428-4111 Reggie Meadows PHS Campus Principal <u>rmeadows@pennsburysd.org</u> 215-949-6780 As a reminder, Pennsbury uses <u>Safe2Say</u>, an anonymous tip line, to alert us to any individual who may be struggling and/or in danger of causing harm to themselves or others. Every tip is investigated.