

April 18, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians of Lumberton High School,

As principal, I wanted to make you aware of a situation that occurred today. Our administrators received a tip that a 10th grade student may have a weapon on campus. We moved quickly to investigate and during our search we did find that a student had an unloaded gun in his possession. This is a very serious situation. In addition to criminal charges for having a weapon on campus, the school will adhere to all relevant laws, policies and general statutes.

We commend these students for coming forward and remind all of our students that if they see something, they should say something immediately to an adult at home or school. A gun certainly has no place at school. When it comes to school safety efforts, our students, parents, and staff all play an important role and we encourage you to continue to come to us when you have information or concerns related to student safety.

We appreciate your continued support as we work together to provide students and staff with a safe, disruption-free teaching and learning environment. You have my pledge that we will act quickly and efficiently when an issue is reported to us at school; however, we need your help, as well. Please talk to your child about this situation and about how it is never OK to bring a weapon on campus. Explain to them that not only are they getting in trouble at school, they are also breaking the law. In addition, we ask that if you have weapons at your home that you ensure that your children do not have access to them.

As always, thank you for your support of Lumberton High School and our students and staff.

Sincerely,

Larry T. Brooks, II
Principal