



# Ida Public Schools

Where Learning Strikes!

October 25, 2024

Ida Bluestreak Community,

We want to provide you with an update on the situation we addressed in our last communication. As previously shared, a comment suggesting the presence of a firearm was reported on Friday, October 4th, which prompted an immediate and thorough investigation to ensure the safety of our school community.

After extensive efforts to gather and verify information, our investigation has concluded that there is no credible threat related to the comment. We conducted multiple interviews with individuals who may have heard the remark, but none could confirm hearing anything to substantiate the original report. There have been conflicting accounts of what was or was not said.

However, out of an abundance of caution, we took several proactive measures to ensure safety. These included a home visit, a comprehensive threat assessment with mental health professionals, and a review of internet history to check for any concerning words or searches. This student will also have daily bag checks and can no longer keep a backpack in their locker. These actions were taken to leave no stone unturned in our commitment to maintaining a secure school environment.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we handle sensitive situations with care and confidentiality. Please rest assured that our students' and staff's safety and well-being remain our top priority. We will continue to act with vigilance and transparency in all matters concerning our school community.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

With hope,

*Lucy Becker*

Middle School Principal