



School District of Flambeau

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you are already probably aware, we received word of a possible threat to the school on the morning of Thursday, March 8th. We were immediately aware of the identity of the student making the threat. Upon being notified of this, we immediately took action to limit access to the school until we knew for certain that the threat was no longer imminent. The Rusk County Sheriff's Department responded to the school and provided guidance on action taken to ensure the safety of your children. The student never entered school property that morning and the Sheriff's Department successfully detained the student.

An occurrence such as this can be scary for parents and students. I assure you, we did everything in our power to ensure that your children were safe at school today and in the future. Going forward, you will notice that we are taking extra precautionary measures to keep our school a safe place. Upon recommendation of the Sheriff's Department, verification at the front door will become more stringent, and liquids will no longer be able to be brought to school by students in grades 6 through 12. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we implement these measures. In a small school, some of these measures may seem extreme but we believe they are in the best interest of your children.

If there is one thing that this experience has taught us, is that adults and children should not be afraid to speak up if they hear or see something that doesn't seem right. Please use this as an opportunity to talk to your children about what to do in a situation where they may feel uncomfortable or unsafe.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions or concerns. As investigations into this incident continue, we will provide you with any information that we are able to share.

Sincerely,

Erica Schley
District Administrator

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