Wetaskiwin Composite High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is written to provide information concerning today's hold and secure incident at Wetaskiwin Composite High School.

Administration received information regarding a video circulating on social media indicating that there was a potential threat to the school. Working with the RCMP, at 1:10 pm, administration initiated our hold and secure procedure on the information that a firearm may be located outside the school. The hold and secure procedure locks all exterior doors, and supervisors are placed at each exit to ensure the security of the building. Students and staff continued on with their normally scheduled classes, while administration worked with the RCMP to investigate the potential threat.

The school remained in a hold and secure pattern until the RCMP confirmed that all potential threats had been contained. The hold and secure procedure ended at approximately 2:30 pm. Administration will be planning to visit classrooms on Friday, June 7, 2019 to discuss today's events. School counselors will be available for students and staff who are feeling uncomfortable or concerned.

Rest assured that all actions were based on the priority of ensuring the safety of our students and staff.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Kris Denney
Principal

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