



WEST OSO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

August 31, 2022

Dear John F. Kennedy Elementary School Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you on Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at approximately 9:00 am, John F. Kennedy Elementary School Administration received information that a student was in possession of a weapon on campus. Administration immediately implemented lockdown procedures and the Corpus Christi Police Officer on duty at the campus quickly took possession and safely secured the weapon.

West Oso ISD Central Office Administrators and myself responded immediately and arrived on campus to assist with monitoring this lockdown. Additional officers from the Corpus Christi Police Department also arrived to assist.

While we do not believe that students and staff were in any kind of imminent danger, as a precaution the campus had increased police presence and maintained a higher level of security at the school until the Corpus Christi Police Department gave us an "all clear" at 10:30 am.

The students and staff followed the lockdown procedures as instructed. These procedures were developed with the assistance of local police, campus security officers, campus/district administrators and the security team within the district.

Please know that we take the safety of every student and staff member very seriously at John F. Kennedy Elementary School. At West Oso ISD, clear communication with parents and students is important to enhance our safety efforts.

As you all know, we have security measures in place throughout our district. However, we can never underestimate the role that all students, parents, and teachers play in keeping our schools safe and contributing to the overall success.

Please feel free to contact campus administration if you have any questions about this or any other safety concerns.

Sincerely,

Conrado Garcia
Superintendent of Schools