



Savannah-Chatham County Public School System

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Schools across the nation, including many in our region, continue to experience disruptions as a result of threats posted on social media, written on bathroom walls or called in by telephone. Please know that each and every threat, no matter how it is communicated, is taken seriously and investigated to the fullest extent possible. No threat made against a Savannah-Chatham County Public School in recent days has been found to be credible.

We want to remind our families that making a false threat or spreading a false rumor is an irresponsible act and causes disruptions to our daily school operations. In turn, these disruptions create distractions that have a negative effect on teaching and learning. Please remind your child that a threat of any kind, whether written, over the phone, or via social media, can be classified as a Level III violation in the SCCPSS Student Code of Conduct, which could result in expulsion and/or a possible referral for legal action.

Parents, we would also like to stress how important it is for students to adhere to the Student Code of Conduct, Rule 10 - Weapons. School is no place for weapons or any item that resembles a weapon. Anyone who brings a weapon to school will face disciplinary action and the legal consequences associated with the violation of Georgia state law.

Students are always encouraged to report any suspicious activity to SCCPSS staff or Campus Police. Remind your child that if he/she sees anything out of the ordinary to report it to an adult. Remember, if you see something suspicious, say something!

In addition, we want to remind you of these resources available for students:

- See something suspicious? Call the School Safety Hotline, a partnership with Campus Crimestoppers, at 912-234-2020. Weapons, crime, suspicious activity can all be reported anonymously.
- Amnesty Box - Each school has a secured/locked metal container that allows students to anonymously dispose of non-permissible items without fear of being disciplined. If you're not certain where the box is at your school, simply ask a teacher or administrator.

Our schools are safe, and together with your help, we will continue to provide a positive learning environment for our staff and students. We appreciate your support in helping our students understand the importance of our established standards of behavior for the safety and security of all.

Sincerely,

M. Ann Levett, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools

*Mission - To ignite a passion for learning and teaching at high levels.
Vision - From school to the world: All students prepared for productive futures*