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Lowell Families and Community,

We are reaching out to share information regarding a statement made today by a student involving a gun. No threats were made toward the school, but after investigating the statement made, we deemed it appropriate to remove the student from school and contacted the Lane County Sheriff Department, who are continuing to investigate the matter.

In the Lowell School District, we always put student safety first. We take threats extremely seriously. Please know that we will always investigate any threat, or rumor of threat, to the fullest extent possible.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your child's school office.

Sincerely,

Scott Yakovich Superintendent

Lowell School District