



BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The safety and well-being of our students and staff is our absolute highest priority. In light of recent national and regional trends regarding school safety concerns, we want to share transparent information about how our district handles potential threats, and how you can help us maintain a secure environment for everyone.

In addition, our administration received a report alleging that a student was in possession of a "hit list" and making death threats. In accordance with state law and district safety protocols, our administrative team launched a thorough investigation. Local law enforcement was also notified of the potential threat.

We want to assure you that after a comprehensive review, there was no credible threat, and no evidence was uncovered to substantiate this report. Appropriate actions, aligned with the Texas Education Code and Brackett ISD Student Code of Conduct have been followed.

How Our District Investigates Threats

Every report of a potential threat is taken seriously and investigated immediately. We follow a strict, standardized safety protocol in partnership with local law enforcement:

- **Immediate Assessment:** As soon as a concern is raised, our campus administration initiates the plan for an investigation as well as additional safety measures if applicable.
- **Precautionary Measures:** If necessary, law enforcement or administrative actions are taken immediately to ensure the campus remains safe while the investigation finishes.
- **Law Enforcement Collaboration:** We notify local law enforcement for support and work directly with local law enforcement to assess the validity and severity of the threat.
- **Threat Assessment Teams:** Our school safety teams evaluate the situation to determine the appropriate disciplinary, legal, and mental health interventions.
- **Parent Communication:** We are committed to keeping you informed. If a credible threat directly impacts your child's campus, we will notify you as quickly as possible with accurate information.

How You Can Help: "See Something, Say Something"

The most effective tool we have to keep our schools safe is open communication. We need your help in talking to your children about their role in school safety:

- **Report, Don't Share:** Please teach your children that if they see or hear something concerning—whether in person, on a school bus, or on social media—they should report it immediately to a trusted adult, school administrator, or through our anonymous reporting app.
- **Stop the Spread of Rumors:** Emphasize to your students the dangers of reposting, sharing, or discussing unconfirmed allegations on social media. Spreading rumors creates unnecessary fear, panics the community, and heavily delays law enforcement from investigating the actual source of a concern.
- **Understand the Consequences:** Please remind your students that making threats, even as a joke or a prank, carries severe consequences. In the state of Texas, making a threat against a school can result in expulsion and serious criminal charges.

Please encourage them to use the speak up or anonymous reporting tool found on the district website www.brackettisd.net to ensure accurate and appropriate reporting. All threats reported are thoroughly investigated. We are deeply grateful for your continued partnership, trust, and vigilance in keeping our school community safe. If you have any questions about our safety procedures, please do not hesitate to contact your campus principal.

Sincerely

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Superintendent

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Secondary Principal