

SALEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

This morning, the Washington County Sheriff's Office was on site at the High School to assist with an investigation related to the discovery of a bullet on the floor in the hallway last evening. A locker search was conducted in the area as well as a building search with a dog trained to detect guns and gunpowder. The investigation did not find any other ammunition or weapons associated with gunpowder in the building. However, as a precaution, we will have an increased police presence at school next week during the last few days of high school classes.

Please be reminded that students should not bring any sort of ammunition onto school campus. In addition, please remind your child(ren) that there is *never* a time when comments or jokes about violent acts at school or harming others is appropriate. These are very serious offenses and will be met with disciplinary action in accordance with our Code of Conduct. The health and safety of our students, faculty, and staff is our utmost priority and every threat will be thoroughly investigated in partnership with law enforcement. Remember if you see or hear something that may pose a threat or safety concern, please contact a school administrator immediately.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mr. Doody or the respective building principal.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark E. Doody
Interim Superintendent