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Dear Parents and Guardians:

This letter is to inform you of an incident that occurred at school today to ensure that you have accurate information and dispel any rumors you may have heard about the situation. Please be assured that the safety and well-being of your child is always foremost in everything we do.

This morning, we were notified by a student that another student at the school may be in possession of a handgun. Our SRO immediately approached the student, conducted a search, and found a loaded handgun on his person. The weapon was confiscated. The student was arrested and is being disciplined according to JCPS policies.

I want to emphasize how important it is for our students to continue to report any rumors or conversations they may hear about threatening behavior at our school. We must all be vigilant to ensure the safety and security of our campus for all students and staff.

Please call me if you have any additional questions or concerns about this matter. As always, I want to maintain an open lines of communication between school and home.

Sincerely,

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