

February 8, 2016

Dear Parents:

We want to communicate to you about a situation we are currently handling. Alamo Heights ISD administration received a tip from a parent that has led to a high school student being indefinitely removed from campus.

The district received a tip that a student wrote that he wanted to harm some students and adults at the high school. Immediately after learning this information, an Alamo Heights ISD administrator and an Alamo Heights Police officer went to the home of the student. District staff notified the parents of each child and the adults whose names were mentioned.

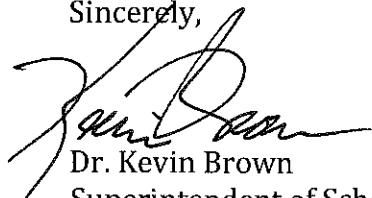
The student has been removed from school, and the police will be conducting an investigation in collaboration with school officials. It is important to note that the student did not have any weapons or any access to weapons, and that it is not clear whether or not there was actual intent to do harm. Nonetheless, we take any potential threat seriously and therefore acted quickly.


We are very grateful that a student notified a parent, and that the parent promptly notified the district. Likewise, the district and police worked together and immediately intervened.

It is important to remember that since the student in question is a minor, federal privacy laws protect confidentiality of this individual.

We want to thank the students, parents, school administrators and police officers that took immediate action to ensure everyone's safety.

Sincerely,

  
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