

Dunkerton Community School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Friday, August 30th in the late evening a weapon was found in the bag of a High School football player upon arriving back at school. The bag was quickly turned over to authorities and a search began for the owner of the weapon. As of today the student has not been apprehended.

The Administrative team met with the football players and families on 8/31/13 to let everyone know the situation. We do not believe Dunkerton students are in jeopardy but are taking some precautions to avoid anything negative. We are using the term "Secure Situation" to describe the state we are in. Secure Situation means that our students will not be going outside for recess, P.E. or any other activities. As usual, our school doors will remain locked and while students will still move around the inside of the building like a normal school day; we will not have activities outside.

We will also provide extra supervision as students enter and exit our building and at activities and events. Our goal is to create a safe environment for all our students and having a Secure Situation protocol has helped us to create that atmosphere. In the event the student is apprehended we will resume our typical everyday functions and allow student movement outside the building. In the case where the student is not apprehended in a quick manner the Administrative team will meet to discuss how long we will remain in a Secure Situation.

If you have questions or concerns please contact the school at: 319-822-4297.

Dunkerton Administration