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Dear Royal ISD Families,

We would like to address the incident this week. We received a phone call from a parent that mentioned a rumor. RISD police department was immediately notified and began an investigation to determine the source of the information. RISD then requested assistance from our local law enforcement to assist with a more extensive investigation.

The information we now have is that a RHS Senior was overheard making a statement of violence against the RHS campus, students and staff. The student did not directly call with a threat. A witness reported that they overheard a conversation and informed their family. A family member with students at RISD called in to report their children's absence and stated her children would not be in school because they heard a threat had been made. Our administration immediately contacted RISD and Brookshire PD for assistance. In the days that followed, the parent who called in was found as well as the witness to the conversation. Law enforcement was then able to locate the people present at that conversation and interview the witnesses.

Waller County Sheriff's office notified us yesterday after school let out, that an 18 year old male student at RHS had been arrested. The investigation is ongoing and that is all the information that we have at the moment.

All RISD statements were made truthfully with the information that was available to us. We received several parent calls and answered to the best of our knowledge. At no time did RISD believe any of our students were in imminent danger. As with any ongoing investigation, not all information is able to be shared. RISD did not have evidence or information about the threat until the arrest. Law enforcement has taken the appropriate action and we have asked for additional police presence at our campuses.

Our students' safety has always been our top priority. We would like to thank our community and parents for their patience and vigilance during this troubling time in our communities. We understand your frustration and ask that you understand that we did not want to circulate additional false information.

Sincerely,

Stacy Ackley
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