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Parents:

An incident occurred at Martin County Middle School yesterday. I want to be certain you have accurate information and dispel any rumors you may have heard about the incident.

At approximately 2:20 PM, a student was found in possession of a knife. No one was hurt. We took immediate action and called law enforcement who promptly took the student into custody. The incident and investigation took place toward the end of the day so there was not enough time to prepare a statement to send home to our students.

We will always take these situations seriously and act immediately to ensure the safety of our students. We must all work together as a community of students, parents and school personnel to keep our schools safe. The safety of our students and staff is our number one priority and we will continue to be vigilant.

To prevent miscommunication, things are circulating about other Martin County school districts across the country on social media outlets. I am thankful this was not the incident that happened here yesterday.

Sincerely,

Larry James