



Richland School District

Office of the Superintendent

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Good afternoon,

On February 6, 2019 at approximately 1:45 p.m., we had a secondary student at Richland High School make an inappropriate verbal statement to another student in front of a class and teacher that could be perceived as threatening to the individual student.

After an investigation by the administration and School Resource Officer from the Richland Police Department, the student will face immediate disciplinary action. Under state and federal law, student information, disciplinary action, and/or the release of any identifiable information is not permitted.

This incident is a totally separate incident involving a different student than the false incident that was reported on social media earlier in the week. This type of behavior is not acceptable and will not be tolerated and it is not representative of our 1500 students in the Richland School District.

We applaud the students and staff who quickly reported the inappropriate verbal comment and at no time were any students in any danger. The quick reporting of the incident by the student allowed for a quick investigation and release to our community.

As a precaution, the district has implemented additional security measures. These security measures are never released to the public so as not to tip off any possible actors.

We thank you for entrusting your children with us more than words could possibly ever express and we remain vigilant every single day to ensure they have a safe and secure learning environment.

Released at 2:30 p.m. February 6, 2019

Arnie Nadonley
Superintendent

"A student is never an interruption of our work ~ he or she is the purpose of our work!"

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