



Soap Lake School District No. 156

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the staff at Soap Lake School District, we would like to thank you for your patience in dealing with the issue today. Student safety is our primary concern. At approximately 9:45, there was a report of a person with a gun near the RISE academy downtown. The entire district went into lockdown. There was no threat to the schools or students. Anytime there is police activity in the area we will be cautious and go into a priority alert/lockdown. All students on campus were safe during this incident. The lockdown was lifted at 10:15 after we received information from the police department.

Emergency plans for this type of situation are in place at the schools and drills are practiced. During this time, teachers locked the doors, students remained in class and were quiet.

Updates about the event were posted on the District webpage and Facebook. You should also have received an automated message. We try to inform families as soon as possible. However, during the situation the first priority is student safety.

We value the safety of our students and staff and appreciate your support. Thank you for sending your students to the Soap Lake School District. If you have any questions, please free to call.

Sincerely;

Sunshine Pray
Superintendent

Kandice Hansen
Elementary Principal

William Oppliger
Secondary Principal