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Centennial High School lockdown lifted

The school lockdown at Centennial High School and Burleson Collegiate High School has been lifted.

Today, BPD received information from a concerned parent about a potential threat made to a BISD school. Detectives immediately started to investigate the third-party information and worked to locate the student who was said to have made the remarks. The student has been located and detectives are following up with the student to validate the credibility of the threat.

We must take threats like this seriously, and we will take every precaution to ensure the safety of our students, teachers and facility. Those steps to ensure safety will often involve schools going on lockdown, which is what happened today.

Our best prevention against violence in schools are tips like the one we received today. We appreciate the concerned parent who made us aware of this and encourage all parents and students to continue to be vigilant in reporting threats of violence in our schools.

Again, we want to emphasize the difference between a lockdown and lockout. A lockout is intended to protect students from danger or threats located outside the building. By requiring children to stay inside the building and to create a secure perimeter, lockouts can help local law enforcement as they seek suspects.

Additionally, they allow the educational day to continue somewhat uninterrupted.

A lockdown is used to protect students from danger inside their school. These often require teachers to lock doors, turn out lights, and instruct students to hide in silence. This is not what occurred today at either of these schools.

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