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### **CHS on lockout not lockdown**

Centennial High School and Burleson Collegiate High School are on a lockout NOT a lockdown.

We understand this is still a scary situation for parents and the public but we want to make sure everyone knows the difference.

School lockouts are intended to protect students from danger or threats located outside the building, and as a result, schools may go into a lockout or secure-perimeter scenario if there are crimes in or around the campus. 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 is occurring right now at Centennial High School and Burleson Collegiate High School.

We will keep you updated as the investigation continues.

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