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October 12, 2023

On Thursday, October 12, 2023, upon receiving a report about a student wanting to "shoot up the school" (Ruidoso Middle School), RMSD administration immediately contacted the Ruidoso Police Department to conduct a full investigation.

Officers with the Ruidoso Police Department conducted the investigation into the threat and have determined there is no credible threat to student or staff safety at Ruidoso Municipal Schools. However, the identified student who made the threat will be facing official police charges.

The District takes every threat against students, staff and the schools very seriously, as safety is our top priority. Out of an abundance of caution, the Ruidoso Police Department will have an increased presence around all campuses tomorrow, Friday, October 13, 2023.

We thank Chief Chavez and the officers of the Ruidoso Police Department for their ongoing support of student safety.

Dr. George Bickert

Superintendent, Ruidoso Municipal Schools