

# Ruidoso Municipal Schools

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Parents and community members:

This afternoon around lunch time, an SVP student informed administration that a sibling from Ruidoso Middle School told him that there was going to be gun shots at SVP tomorrow. Administrators from both buildings began investigating and the Ruidoso Police Department (RPD) was immediately informed.

Through the course of their investigation, RPD has determined that the statement was embellished and misunderstood.

Parents, please talk with your children about how serious making/stating threats is. Comments threatening harm to others or property disrupt the educational process and could very well lead to formal charges being made/filed against the individual. The safety of our students and staff is our top priority and the District takes any threat seriously and promptly investigates.

Finally, we want to thank Police Chief Chavez and the Officers and Detectives of the Ruidoso Police Department for their immediate response to and handling of these situations.

Dr. George Bickert  
Superintendent, Ruidoso Municipal Schools