

# Ruidoso Municipal Schools

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Dear Parents and Ruidoso Community,

We [the District and Ruidoso Police Department (RPD) ] want to provide an update to what is happening. As most of you know through news media reports, social media threat messages and copycat versions are making their way across New Mexico and other states. Please know that multiple local law enforcement agencies here, led by RPD Police Chief Hooker, are actively involved in tracking down the originator(s) and sharers of these messages. Once found, charges will be filed similar to the arrest made this morning of a student in Belen.

While the investigation is ongoing, Ruidoso Municipal Schools will remain open and have additional security at each school site to assure that OUR children are safe at school. We want to thank RPD, as well as the Ruidoso Downs Police Department, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department and other state law enforcement for their due diligence here in Ruidoso and across New Mexico.

Sincerely,

Dr. George Bickert  
Superintendent, Ruidoso Schools

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