

# Ruidoso Municipal Schools

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Parents and Community Members,

This morning at White Mountain Elementary School, a student threatened to bring a gun to school tomorrow. WME school administration immediately contacted the Ruidoso Police Department for assistance with the investigation.

Detectives with the Ruidoso Police Department determined that there is no legitimate threat to students, staff, or school safety.

Please talk with your children regarding the seriousness of making or stating threats such as this. 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 will promptly investigate.

Thank you to the Ruidoso Police Department officers and detectives for their immediate response to this situation.

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