

# **FERN RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Fern Ridge School District 28J**

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Dear Families,

Over the weekend, a FRMS student reported to other students that a second student made a comment about wanting to “shoot up” the school last week. This was reported to me first thing Monday morning, October 29. The FRMS administrative team did a thorough investigation of this very serious incident, including a threat assessment, and the investigation revealed that there was no viable threat.

In the 24 hours since that investigation has closed, we are hearing rumors from students and parents of things that are not accurate, including the fact that the threat was specific towards individuals. Please know that no students were specifically targeted, and the parents of the involved student have been very supportive of the school and have taken this event very seriously.

While we cannot fully disclose all the steps we took, please know that we took every precaution to assure your child’s safety. Had there been a different outcome in our investigation, appropriate steps would have been taken including sending a message home Monday afternoon.

Please call the school if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,

Ms. Johnson

FRMS Principal