

Worth School District 127

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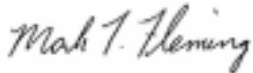
Dear Parents/Guardians:

Today at Worth Jr. High, a student reported to Principal Zampillo that a classmate had two bullets. Dr. Zampillo followed up on the information and confiscated the two bullets. The Worth Police Department was contacted and confirmed the bullets as authentic ammunition. Working with the Worth Police Department, the school administration further investigated the incident and believe there was no gun in the building. This incident is severe and is being handled as such.

Today's communication between a student and a staff member is an example of how students and staff can work together in keeping safety our top priority. Please discuss with your child the importance of IMMEDIATELY reporting any concern to a staff member. Although I wish a school district could guarantee safety, we all know that would be naive. However, we can be diligent in providing the safest learning environment possible for students and staff by working together. As always, the district will continue to partner with local first responders to review safety procedures.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Dr. Mark T. Fleming
Superintendent