



# FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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FENNVILLE, MICHIGAN 49408

December 3, 2021

Dear Fennville Community,

With this letter we wish to keep you informed of an event on our school campus.

At approximately 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 3, a concern was raised to a teacher at Fennville High School about a discussion among students regarding a photo circulated earlier in the week that appeared to show a student holding a gun. Administrators began an investigation into the origins and content of the photo.

At approximately 1:30 p.m. a student spoke with the high school principal outside of the high school and inquired why the principal was investigating this particular photo. In that discussion it was revealed the photograph in question was taken at the student's home and shared with friends earlier in the week. Upon further discussion it was explained that the picture was of a CO2 BB Air Pistol. The student verified that the BB gun was in the student's vehicle on campus. This is a violation of the District's weapon-free zone policy.

At 1:45 p.m. the BB gun was removed from the student's vehicle and taken into school possession. The Fennville Police Department was notified and swiftly responded. Fennville Public Schools has fully cooperated with law enforcement, who are currently conducting their own investigation.

It is crucial to note some key factors. First, our students did exactly what we want them to do in a situation such as this. They heard something of question, and they reported it. Next, our staff response was appropriate and efficient. Finally, it is important to note this situation transpired without any expressed threat of intent to harm anyone. The student never brought the BB gun into the school.

As a reminder, Fennville Public Schools participates in [OK2SAY](#), an anonymous tip line for reporting any concerns regarding criminal activities or potential harm related to our students, staff, or schools. Tips through OK2SAY can be submitted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Thank you to our Fennville High School students and staff for the reporting, response, and investigation into this situation.

Sincerely,

Jim Greydanus  
Superintendent