

# BROOKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Brookwood High School Parents/Guardians:

I am writing to you about a situation at our school that has involved one of our students making threats. I have talked with a number of you about this situation and feel it best to update our community as a whole on the matter.

On Tuesday, we had a student who threatened two students in class. Brookwood has dealt with this student from a school discipline standpoint, and legal authorities have criminally charged him. Since then, the same student posted a series of unsettling posts on social media. As a result, we contacted our school resource office (SRO) who arrested the individual, charging him with making terroristic threats.

Since many of the social media posts have continued to circulate causing concern, I want to assure you that our administration, along with our SROs, have dealt with this student. I understand that this type of situation creates uneasiness. When it is compounded with news stories about threats at schools around the country and rumors that spin off via social media, it could add to the apprehension.

We take the safety of our students here at Brookwood High very seriously. Accompanying our normal security precautions, we have arranged for additional SROs to be on campus to provide reassurance to our school community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents and students who sent us information about the posting. All of us play a role in keeping our school safe, and your active participation is appreciated. As always, I thank you for your continued support of our school and students.

Sincerely,

William Bo Ford, Jr.  
Principal  
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