

ROSEBUD-LOTT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Dr. Steve Brownlee
Superintendent

Sonja Holtzclaw
Admin. Asst. to Superintendent

March 1, 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your patience in dealing with this situation today. As you may be aware, a concern was raised over an alleged statement by one of our students. When the statement was brought to the attention of District staff, the statement was immediately reported to law enforcement authorities. At the same time the District investigated the allegations. Therefore, both the District and law enforcement have reviewed the facts. After conducting the review, I want to assure you that the students at RLHS/MS were never in any threat of danger today at school.

We reached out to the Falls County Sheriff's Office as a precautionary measure and the Sheriff's office involved the Department of Public Safety. Current events make it a sad but necessary duty to report statements to law enforcement that, in the past, might otherwise have been treated as just unacceptable comments. We take every comment seriously. We are thankful to the Sheriff's Department and the Department of Public Safety for their response. Both supplied appropriate representation on Thursday morning to ensure the safety of our children. There was no shooting. There was no gun at school. The RLISD Board Policy has been followed to the letter and our students continue to be our utmost concern.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Brownlee". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Steve Brownlee, EdD
Rosebud-Lott ISD
Superintendent of Schools

"Go Cougars"