

Herscher Community Unit School District No. 2

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Dear Herscher School Community,

As a result of the investigation done by the Herscher High School administration and the Herscher Police Department, we believe there is NO threat to student safety at Herscher High School. As a precaution, the District has asked an officer from the Herscher Police Department to be on our premises for an undetermined time. To repeat, this is a cautionary measure and is NOT because we believe there is any imminent threat to school safety.

Further, I want to personally apologize to those folks who were not notified of the situation in our previous announcement this week. It was our intent to notify all PreK-12 parents, faculty and staff of the incident, but apparently there was a "glitch/error" in the School Messenger system. This error/glitch in our School Messenger system has since been fixed, so everyone will be notified in the future, if there is a serious event at one of our schools.

Finally, it is our goal to share all pertinent information with the school community in the following ways:

1. Message may be sent via phone (Sometimes message, like this one, are too long to deliver via phone).
2. Message will be sent via e-mail.
3. Message will be sent via text message (Text message has a limit of 160 characters, so often times it is shorter or will direct you to e-mail).
4. Message will be posted via Facebook (District and/or School).
5. Message will be posted on the District website.

We hope these forms of communication will reach everyone. Again, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Richard S. Decman
Superintendent

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