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Dear Parents and Community Members,

I am writing to inform you that this morning an elementary student brought a BB gun to school. The student did brandish the BB gun in the classroom and later fled the building. Delphos Police Department was notified and the student and the BB gun is in police custody.

We have DCS and Westwood counselors on site meeting with any student or staff member in need of emotional support. Parents of students in the classroom have been notified or are in the process of being contacted.

The safety of our students and staff remains our top priority. All buildings went into lockdown during this time. The lockdown has been lifted and our buildings are safe for students and staff to carry out their day.

Sincerely,  
Doug



