

Ruth Fox Middle School

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This afternoon during lunch, a student was viewing a Youtube video about a Lego Replica gun. Other students witnessed the student viewing the video, and they posted a picture and/or video of the student on social media viewing the video. Several students have come to Ruth Fox administration sharing second hand rumors, hearing from others that a student made threats against the school.

Upon investigating this situation with NBAS administration and the Lapeer County Sheriff's Department, by speaking to students with first hand knowledge (the student viewing the video and those immediately around), an electronic records search, and property search, we know the following:

1. After interviewing students with direct knowledge of the situation, it is confirmed that at no time was a threat made to the school, any student, or any staff member
2. The student was viewing video about replica Lego gun
3. Other students, who had no direct contact with this student, started spreading rumors of violence and threats which were shared person to person and on social media.

Once again, there is no threat to student safety, and we will always take information about potential or perceived threats seriously.

Thank you,

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Dane Terauds

Principal
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