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LaGrange, Ga., – May 9, 2023 – On Tuesday afternoon, a student reported to the school administration at Callaway High School that students were observed handling a weapon in a vehicle in the student parking lot. Administrators and the School Resource Officer began investigating immediately.

The vehicle was quickly located and searched, and the weapon, which was found in plain sight, was safely confiscated. The weapon was determined to be an airsoft BB gun. The owner of the vehicle, along with the other students involved, were identified and questioned.

During the investigation, it was determined that the weapon never entered the building, and there was no direct threat to student or staff safety. Law enforcement has been notified, and normal disciplinary procedures are being followed.

Principal Jason Graham notified parents and students of the incident by SendIt, the notification system used by the school system.

Student and staff safety is always our top priority. We're extremely thankful for the student who reported the concern and the quick and efficient response by the school administration and our school resource officer.

About Troup County School System

Troup County School System is an accredited educational system with over 12,100 students in grades K-12. TCSS does offer a free Pre-K program at each elementary school. The system is comprised of eleven elementary schools, three middle schools, three high schools, one college and career academy, and one alternative learning center. Students within the school system are taught a rigorous and relevant curriculum that helps them make college and career choices beyond graduation and succeed in life. The system 2021 graduation rate is 85.9 percent. To learn more about the Troup County School System, visit troupp.org and the Troup County School System Facebook page.

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