


# TARKINGTON EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL

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Tarkington ISD would like to inform you of an incident that occurred today at Tarkington Early Childhood School involving a Pre-K 4 student bringing two empty shell casings to school.

During class, a Pre-K 4 student got out two empty shell casings from their backpack to play with at their table. Upon seeing this, the teacher immediately took up the empty shell casings and turned them into the front office. School administration and the School Resource Officer were promptly notified of the empty shell casings.

The parents/guardians of the student involved have been notified. Students were never at risk and are safe.

We encourage you to talk with your child(ren) about school safety and the seriousness of bringing items that are inappropriate or potentially dangerous to school. As well, please regularly check your child's backpack for inappropriate and potentially dangerous items.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and partnership. Tarkington ISD remains committed to maintaining a safe, supportive environment for learning. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's school or use the "Information" button on our district website.