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Press Release
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Last evening we received a report from a concerned parent that her son and possibly others had witnessed an elementary age student in possession of a gun on bus #4. This is a bus that transports students to/from St Charles, St. Gerard, St Rose, Temple Christian, LCC, and Heir Force. This did not impact any students attending any of Elida's school buildings.

Upon receiving this information, the district contacted the Allen County Sheriff's Department to file a report. Since that report was filed, the Sheriff's Department has confirmed that the student did in fact have this weapon in his/her backpack on the bus.

At this time there is no ongoing threat, and we are continuing to investigate and fully cooperate with the Allen County Sheriff's Department. Because this situation involves a student, we are not able to share additional details, however, the student involved may face disciplinary actions from the school he/she attends and our district's transportation department.

Thank you to those students and parents who reported the incident, and to the help of the Sheriff's Department investigating. All such reports are taken seriously and investigated thoroughly, which has led to this quick resolution.