



RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mr. Philip Martell, Superintendent of Schools



April 9, 2026

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

From the Office of the Superintendent

The River Valley School District is providing notice to parents, guardians, employees, and community members regarding an incident that occurred on Thursday, April 9, 2026 at River Valley High School.

District administration was made aware that a student had a non-lethal weapon on school property. The item was immediately secured, and the matter was addressed promptly in accordance with district safety procedures and applicable law.

At no time was there an ongoing threat to students or staff.

This notice is being provided in accordance with applicable Pennsylvania school safety notification requirements. Because this matter involves a student, the District will not release personally identifiable information, comment on student records, or discuss any proposed or potential disciplinary action.

Any response by the District will proceed in accordance with applicable law, Board policy, and student due process requirements.

The safety and security of our students and staff remain our highest priority.

Questions regarding District safety procedures may be directed to the District Administrative Office at 724-343-8401.

Sincerely,

Mr. Philip Martell
Superintendent of Schools
River Valley School District