

Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District Press Release

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We were made aware of a potential school threat to the Chippewa Falls Middle School through a SUSO alert this evening. After a thorough investigation in collaboration with law enforcement officials, we have determined that these reports are **not credible**.

Key points:

1. The safety and well-being of our students and staff remain our highest priority.
2. We take all reports seriously and investigate them thoroughly.
3. Our investigation, conducted in partnership with law enforcement, has found no evidence to substantiate this report.
4. Normal school operations will continue as scheduled.
5. Out of an abundance of caution there will be an extra police presence in and near the Chippewa Falls Middle School for the next few days.

We understand that such reports can cause concern. Please be assured that we have comprehensive safety protocols in place and remain vigilant at all times.

We encourage our community to:

- Rely on official school or law enforcement communications for accurate information
- Report any concerns directly to school administration or law enforcement
 - Although there was no immediate danger in today's incident, this is a good reminder that if at any time you or your child sees or hears anything concerning, please report it to a trusted adult right away or report it via [SUSO](#) - a Wisconsin Department of Justice Office of School Safety resource.
- Avoid spreading unverified information on social media or other channels

If you have any school-related questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Kunsman or Mr. Holmes. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in maintaining a safe and focused learning environment.

Sincerely, Jeff Holmes, CFAUSD Superintendent, Derrick Kunsman, CFMS Principal. Ryan Douglas, CFPD Chief