

Wharton INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To parents,

This letter is to inform you of an incident that led to a "Lockout" today on the high school campus. At 11:37 A.M., Chief Landy Williams was notified of criminal activity in the community. At 11:39 a "Lockout" was called at Wharton High School. There is no immediate threat to any student, or staff member on the high school campus however, the "Lockout" was put in place for the safety of all parties. As of 12:10 P.M., the school has been deemed safe and will return to its normal state. It is always the priority of the Wharton Independent School District that our students and faculty are safe and we will continue to take all safety measures as we deem necessary. The Wharton Independent School District Police Department will continue to monitor the situation and will keep updated information on all of our social media outlets and district website.

*Lockout= A lockout happens when there is a moderate threat to the campus. The campus functions as normal and all outside perimeters are secured.

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