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Statement from the Jennings County School Corporation

At Jennings County School Corporation, there is nothing we take more seriously than the safety of our students. In the past week, some students and members of the public have raised concerns about one or more incidents regarding school safety. Federal privacy laws prohibit us from sharing information regarding any specific student or incident. Please remember that postings on social media and shared information are based on gossip, not facts.

Students who violate the student code of conduct are subject to discipline, including and up to suspension pending expulsion. Students are afforded due process before discipline is given, which may include an investigation with our School Resource Officer. If the student's misconduct may violate criminal laws, the incident is also referred to police.

We value and respect student expression and will make every effort to continue to provide our students with a forum for conversations, while maintaining an orderly school environment. We all share the responsibility for school safety. We ask our parents to remind their children ALL threats to student safety are taken seriously and thoroughly investigated.

The school district is following the appropriate, required steps to provide our students with due process. Every precaution has been taken to provide our students with a safe learning environment and we will continue to be diligent in this commitment.

Anyone with a specific safety concern is encouraged to contact Matt Staples, SRO.

At Jennings County Schools, we all work together to be stronger together!

Sincerely,

Teresa A. Brown
Superintendent