



## **Press Release | December 1, 2023**

At approximately 7:40 a.m. today, a bus driver reported that an empty gun holster was discovered on their bus after dropping students off at the buildings.

All students and staff at the junior high and high school campus were immediately placed on lockdown. Administration began their search with the students who were on the bus. At 8:08 a.m., it was determined that the item on the bus was a student's airsoft holster. No other items of concern were brought on to the campus. The student is with administration and parents have been notified.

At 8:15 a.m., the high school was cleared to return to their classes. At 8:18 a.m., the junior high was cleared to return to their classes. Both buildings have resumed normal operations.

We appreciate the exemplary behavior of our students and the professionalism of our staff and their adherence to the safety protocols for this situation. We are thankful to the personnel of the Franklin Police Department who were on site and assisted with the incident.