



Arlington Public Schools posted in Swanson Middle School

Incident at Swanson Today

Dear Swanson Families,

I want to make the community aware of an incident that occurred at Swanson today. Our administrative team found a student in possession of two knives on school grounds during an investigation of a report of a possible safety concern.

Our administrative team immediately confiscated the knives and contacted Safety, Security and Emergency Management and the Arlington County Police Department to investigate further, in accordance with our protocols.

At no time were the knives brought out at school; however, we take every report of a possible safety threat very seriously. The student responsible has received consequences in accordance with the Arlington Public Schools Student Code of Conduct and the matter is under further investigation by law enforcement.

We appreciate the students who reported their concerns and ask all members of our community to report any threats they may see or hear so that we can respond immediately. I also want to ask our families to help us by reminding all students that it is against the law and a violation of our Student Code of Conduct to bring weapons of any type to school.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership in keeping Swanson safe.

Sincerely,

Bridget Loft
Principal