



# RUSSELL COUNTY USD 407

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## Crisis Notification Update

February 7, 2024

Dear Families,

At approximately 12:45 PM this afternoon, Ruppenthal Middle School administration was informed of a threat made at Ruppenthal Middle School. Immediately, the police department was notified and Ruppenthal Middle School was placed on lockdown. For security measures, all other buildings were secured, meaning that all exterior doors were locked and nobody could enter or exit the building.

USD 407, in coordination with the police department, responded quickly to the threat and worked through the matter. All buildings were released from the secure status as soon as it was apparent that no danger was imminent.

USD 407 would like to thank the police department for their quick response and assistance.

Respectfully,

Mr. Perez, USD 407 Superintendent