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Sanford High School / Sanford Regional Technical Center Families,

I am writing to address a rumor that a SRTC student may have brought a handgun to school. Please rest assured that this did not happen. We immediately investigated when we became aware of this information. A student did bring an airsoft gun to school, which is in violation of school policy. We have dealt with the situation and the student involved.

Safety has been and remains our number one priority as we work together to provide the best learning environment for our children. Please remind your children not to bring weapons of any kind to school – including toys that look like weapons, and to continue to speak up if they see or hear something that may impact safety.

Sincerely,

Matt Nelson Superintendent of Schools