

Pana Community Unit School Dist. No. 8

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Pana High School is currently placed on a lockdown after a note was found on a high school bathroom stall that read, "There is a shooter in the school right now." The Pana Police Department has been contacted and is currently assisting the school administration by going to each high school classroom to dismiss students in a safe, secure, and calm manner. Students are in the process of being transported to our safe locations as indicated in our school's crisis management plan. As a precautionary measure, Pana Jr. High is also on a lockdown.

We will provide more information as it becomes available in terms of where high school students may be picked up once school is officially over for the day. We are grateful to the Pana Police Department for their quick and timely response. Everyone is currently safe. As always, the safety and well-being of our students and staff is our number one priority.

Sincerely,

Jason J. Bauer

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