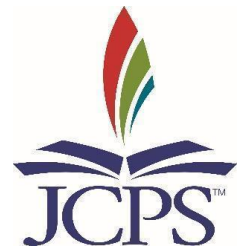


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**Subject:** Important Safety Update from Principal Corrigan

August 13, 2026

Dear Kammerer Families,

I value being a part of your child's education, and I always want to keep the lines of communication open with our families. This communication is important to ensure you have the most accurate account of what took place and to dispel any rumors.

This morning before school started, our weapons detection system alerted school staff to a gun in a student's backpack. Our Risk Assessment Coordinator (RAC) immediately confiscated the backpack with the weapon still inside and escorted the student to a secure, private location. The RAC located the weapon within the backpack. JCPS Police then took custody of the weapon and student without incident. We are thankful all systems worked exactly as intended and are grateful for the swift and dedicated response of our RAC and JCPS Police Department.

The student who brought the weapon to school was arrested and will be disciplined according to JCPS policy. The school is operating on a normal schedule. Per our JCPS protocol, our communication needed to be approved, resulting in a delay.

The health, safety and well-being of your child are of the utmost importance. We understand you may have questions about what happened this morning. Please feel free to contact our office at (502) 485-8279.

Sincerely,

Shannon Corrigan, Principal

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