



# Biloxi Public Schools

Good Morning Biloxi High School Parents,

I am issuing this statement to alleviate fears and concerns surrounding Biloxi High School. As you are aware from our communications during the last week, we discovered a gun on campus in two separate occurrences. Unfortunately, those events have led to multiple rumors concerning a potential shooting at Biloxi High School. We have investigated and followed up on the rumors that were reported, and I want to assure parents that threats are taken seriously. In an abundance of caution, we are collaborating with the Biloxi Police Department and the Harrison County Sheriff's Department and have additional patrols on campus. These officers are in addition to the three School Resource Officers and security guards that are already on campus daily.

We have been open and honest during this process because we know that our community deserves that transparency. Together, we have forged an amazing school system and community. I implore parents to work with us and not allow the actions of a small few to be detrimental to our positive school environment. I have a deep love for this community and have two personal children that attend Biloxi High School. Nothing pains me more than sending messages like this. Our community and school district will rise to this challenge and Biloxi High School will continue to be a beacon of academic excellence and provide an environment that is safe and welcoming for all students.

I would like to thank parents, students, staff, and the community for your help and concerns. Together we will overcome this obstacle and continue being an excellent school district and community. We are stronger than the few and we will overcome.