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Carroll Middle School bus bomb threat not credible

Fort Wayne, Ind. (Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022) – Northwest Allen County Schools and Carroll Middle School officials today addressed what turned out to be a false bomb threat made by a student in transit on a bus during a school field trip.

Carroll Middle School Principal Ann Linson informed eighth grade parents this morning of the incident through email and voicemail messages. The message shared is as follows.

While transporting Carroll Middle School 8th grade students to a field trip, a student made a threat of possessing a bomb on the bus. All students, staff, teachers, and administrators followed our school safety plan and immediately conducted an investigation working in coordination with school resource officers. Specifically, the bus was immediately stopped and evacuated. The bus has now been inspected by law enforcement, and it has been determined there was never a credible threat to student safety. The student who made the threat was removed from the group, and all other students were able to resume their schedule and are at their field trip destination now.

Northwest Allen County Schools would like to thank all law enforcement officers for their swift response in assisting school administrators with this investigation. NACS is fortunate to have a strong partnership with local law enforcement working to keep our students and schools safe.

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