



Huntingdon Area School District
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Dear Middle School Families,

September 2, 2025

At 11:43 pm on Wednesday night, a concern was reported to the Safe2Say tip line. Safe2Say immediately reported the concern to the district. A middle school student posted a Snapchat video earlier in the evening, approximately 11 seconds in length, of a person holding an object that appeared to look like a gun.

The Superintendent provided information to Safe2Say about the student, allowing the police to conduct a check. Safe2Safe informed 911, and the Huntingdon Borough Police responded.

After the investigation, it was determined that one student captured an image of a **fake** gun with another student present. **The image was not taken on school property.** The image was then taken by another student, turned into a video, and posted to Snapchat. The video began to circulate.

The incident was thoroughly investigated and dealt with overnight. **This incident is not related to Monday.** Actions intended to create fear and disruption around safety on or off school premises will not be tolerated. The video has been removed from the original account; however, please note that it may still be circulating among others.

The students and the school are safe. School will be in session as usual. The majority of our students come to school prepared to do a great job, and these students deserve our attention and ability to receive an education.

We encourage you to do the following:

- Discuss the facts shared by the school with your student.
- Check your student's social media account and discourage sharing the video.
- Please do not rely on social media as your source of information. Instead, look to the District's official communications.

Thank you to the individual who quickly reported a concern through the system. The use of the Safe2Say tip line enables the district and police to gather facts and respond quickly.

Jennifer Mitchell, Superintendent