

South Beauregard High School

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SUBJECT: HANDLING OF INFORMATION/RUMORS

TO: Parents and Students

FROM: Joey Bartz, Principal, SBHS

I am sending this letter to keep you informed about what has been happening at South Beauregard High School. Over the past few weeks, we have been developing a better plan for those students who hear information that may threaten the welfare or security of our school. A couple times this year we have heard of things that were brought to our attention, but it was either overheard out of context or was misheard completely.

We encourage you to sit down with your student and discuss how to handle any information that may deal with weapons, drugs, or any other possible dangerous situations. Please tell your student that at the point of hearing something to immediately tell school administrators or their teacher. We will always err on the side of caution, as we want our school to be the safest place your child will ever attend. When not handled correctly, it severely limits our ability to be proactive. Also, some of these unsubstantiated rumors (and sometimes accusations) can spread throughout the school body and community, possibly having a negative impact on anyone who is thought to be involved.

I believe that school is a place of learning, and we will strive to provide a safe environment so that learning can occur. We want your student to be here.

If you have further questions or would like to talk to me, please do not hesitate to call me at 337-725-3536 and thank you for your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JMB'.