



Press Release

For Immediate Release

On October 8, 2018, at approximately 9:00 a.m. there was a report of an intruder at Mapleview Intermediate School in Kimberly, Wisconsin. School staff immediately implemented their safety protocols.

Simultaneously, the Outagamie County Sheriff's Communications Center received a report of an intruder inside of the school and the Fox Valley Metro Police Department was dispatched. Multiple local law enforcement agencies also responded to assist at the school.

Law enforcement officers worked quickly to clear the building. Their initial investigation revealed that the report was a false alarm. Once it was determined that there was not an active threat within the school, officers allowed staff to begin re-entering the building and to begin their trauma response plan.

"I want to thank all of the law enforcement agencies who responded and especially the Fox Valley Metro Police Department," said Dr. Bob Mayfield, Superintendent of the Kimberly Area School District. "Our District greatly appreciates their assistance during this situation."

Every school has a safety plan to ensure a safe learning environment for students. Law enforcement and the District are working together to debrief and will continue to improve safety protocols to ensure the safety of students, staff and families.

If you have any questions regarding this incident, please contact Lieutenant Mark Wery with the Fox Valley Metro Police Department at (920) 788-7505 or Nicole Noonan with the Kimberly Area School District at (920) 788-7900.