



# HARLANDALE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 18, 2022

Dear Harlandale ISD Family,

This is to inform you about two lockdowns that took place at Harlandale High School and Harlandale Middle School at about 4:00 PM on Thursday, August 18, 2022.

This afternoon, our Harlandale Police Department received a call from the San Antonio Police Department regarding a pursuit of two individuals with possible handguns near Harlandale High School and Harlandale Middle School. To ensure the safety and security of our students and staff, we placed the campuses on lockdown until our local and district police departments resolved the issue.

There was never a threat inside the campuses and neither of the individuals ever entered district property.

Our district is committed to the safety of all our students and staff, which is why we aim to clearly communicate with our parents about any safety issues when they arise. Safety procedures and protocols were followed by the school and district administrators, and after a short time, Harlandale PD deemed that the schools were safe. The campuses were then released from lockdown in accordance with our crisis protocols.

Thank you for your utmost support.

Sincerely,

Gerardo Soto, Superintendent  
Adolfo Hernandez, Harlandale ISD Chief of Police