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LPISD student arrested exhibition of firearm



Daunte Scott
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This afternoon, August 21, 2018, the La Porte Independent School District received a report that a La Porte High School (LPHS) student allegedly displayed a handgun while in the LPHS parking lot. The LPISD School Resource Supervisor was notified and immediately conducted a thorough investigation leading to the arrest of the suspect, 17-year-old Daunte Scott of La Porte, Texas.

School officials and the La Porte Police Department were made aware of this threat after class dismissals this afternoon. After conducting the investigation, the School Resource Officer's contacted the Harris County District Attorney's Office who accepted the charge of Exhibition of Firearm, a third-degree felony. Scott was arrested just after 7:00 pm this evening and is awaiting transport to Harris County Jail.

We again take this opportunity to remind parents to sit down and talk with their children relating to the importance of school safety and make sure that each student understands the importance of speaking up when they see something. The safety of our children and the security of our school campuses is absolutely our number one priority. All reports of school violence or threats will be investigated and all those found threatening our students will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. "If you see something, say something!"