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LCSO School Resource Deputy Arrests Student with Weapon

On Monday, December 4th, students at Augusta Raa Middle School alerted school administrators to a situation involving a student who may have had a weapon on campus.

The Leon County School Resource Deputy was contacted, and a subsequent search led to the discovery of a box cutter in a seventh grader's possession.

The preliminary investigation determined no threats were made to any students or staff during this incident.

The SRD arrested the 14-year-old male and transported him to the Juvenile Assessment Center without incident. He has been charged with Possession of a Weapon on School Property.

As an essential part of our commitment to ensuring a safe learning environment, we encourage parents to engage in open and proactive conversations with their children about the consequences of bringing weapons to school and to report any suspicious activities promptly.

We remind parents and students to utilize the FortifyFL app. This tool allows for anonymous reporting of any suspicious Leon County School-related activity. Additionally, individuals can contact 850-922-KIDS to report concerns.



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