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INCIDENTS LEAD TO REUNIFICATION AND LOCKDOWN

KENOSHA, Wis. (Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022) – Late this morning, Tremper High School, 8560 26th Ave., lost power which led to electrical issues being discovered. After consultation with the Kenosha Fire Department, the district made the decision to relocate students and staff to Indian Trail High School and Academy, 6800 60th St., for reunification with parents/guardians.

Shortly after their arrival, Indian Trail administration was notified of a rumored school shooting. Due to details shared, the district implemented its ALiCE safety procedures while administration worked with the Kenosha Police Department to determine the validity of the threat and to ensure there were no weapons in the building.

The alleged suspect was quickly located and was not found to be in possession of any weapons. The incident remains under investigation, but police determined the threat to be unsubstantiated and ALiCE procedures were lifted, allowing reunification for Tremper families and Indian Trail classes to resume.

“First and foremost, we are thankful no one was harmed in today’s incidents,” Interim Superintendent Bethany Ormseth said. “We are proud of how our students and staff from both Tremper and Indian Trail responded as events unfolded, and are thankful for the patience and understanding of our families as we worked to keep everyone safe.”

Students who may need someone to talk to following today’s incidents are encouraged to contact their school office so a meeting with the school counselor can be arranged.

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