

NEWS RELEASE

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SOCIAL MEDIA VIDEO UNDER INVESTIGATION

WARRENTON – Fauquier County Public Schools and the Sheriff’s Office are working together to investigate a video circulating on social media. The video was made over the weekend by an Auburn Middle School student and contains disturbing imagery. There is **no credible threat** to school safety at this time.

The video, purportedly created as a joke, was circulated on various social media such as snapchat and caused concern for school safety. Auburn Middle School staff was made aware of the video this morning, Tuesday, November 19, 2019, and took immediate action. The school is operating under normal conditions.

The Fauquier County Sheriff’s Office and Fauquier County Public Schools continue to maintain a high level of vigilance and, as always, student safety is our top priority. We appreciate your patience and continued support.

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