

Friday Lock-down at Atchison Co Schools causes concern

**(KAIR)--Details regarding the reason for a late Friday morning lock-down at the Atchison County Community Schools remain unspecified, but authorities say there was never an imminent threat of danger.**

**The lock-down was implemented around 11:30, with patrons alerted by USD 377 through a text message and a social media post.**

**The message confirmed that all buildings had been placed under lock-down status for precautionary measures the district felt necessary “to ensure the safety of all our students and staff to investigate a report” received by the district, which is based in Effingham.**

**About 90-minutes after the message was released, the lock-down was lifted.**

**Atchison County Sheriff Jack Laurie, in a message posted to his office's Facebook page, stated there was no imminent danger, but implementation of the lock-down was viewed by his office, and the school district, to be “in the best interest of everyone, to complete the investigation thoroughly and as quickly as possible.”**

**Laurie has not yet released the reason for the investigation.**

**District Superintendent Andrew Gaddis, according to an automated email response received by MSC News, is out of the office Friday and unavailable for comment.**

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