

## February 26, 2020

Late last week, Administration of Greenfield Middle School investigated an occurrence of graffiti in one of our bathrooms. This graffiti did not make any reference to any violence, weapons, etc. In the time since, rumors, not based on fact, have escalated and spread through social media. Learning of this spread, the Greenfield Police Department was visibly present at drop off and will continue to have an increased presence in the near future.

This morning, to ensure our hallways were clear and orderly, students entered the building, went to their locker, and then were directed to their first period classrooms. At 7:30 a.m., Principal Brad Iding spoke to the students and staff about the rumors and to assure everyone that the building is a safe and secure space.

GMS had previously scheduled a planned lockdown to occur today. In light of the current matter, in concert with the Greenfield Police Department, the planned lockdown will be scheduled on another day.

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