



**Joint Press Release from
St. Anthony-New Brighton School District and St. Anthony Police Department**

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Student safety is a priority in the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District. We want to inform you of a situation that occurred this morning at Wilshire Park Elementary School and how it was handled by staff.

An unidentified man was on school property. He was confronted by staff who inquired about his reasons for being in the school building. Staff asked him to leave and observed him walking down Highcrest Road. The man came back onto school property and staff immediately called 911. The man left in a vehicle and was stopped and detained by police for questioning.

Officers determined this person may be experiencing a mental crisis. The individual was evaluated by medical personnel and transported to an area facility on a mental health transport hold. An unloaded, uncased shotgun was found in the back of his vehicle. There was no ammunition found on his person or in the vehicle. The vehicle and weapon were never on school property. This person does not appear to have any affiliation with students at the school. This case is being forwarded to the City Attorney for consideration of charges for this incident.

In our ongoing effort and partnership to provide a safe environment, the St. Anthony Police Department and St. Anthony-New Brighton School District will review this incident to determine how we can further the safety of students and staff in our schools.

We will share more information about Police Case #18002832 as it becomes available.