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Earlier today we were made aware of a potential incident at Luray Middle School. While law enforcement and school staff were actively investigating, additional information came to light that there was a possible security threat to multiple schools that required us to close schools so a more detailed investigation could take place. Unfortunately, this information came to us after the initial bus runs had begun and thus we had to make a late decision to close schools and return some students back to their homes. We understand this late announcement was a challenge for families.

As of 10:00 am this morning, Page County Sheriff's Office determined that this was an isolated event at Luray Middle School. A suspect was identified by law enforcement and apprehended and charges are pending.

We appreciate your understanding, patience, and flexibility as we continue to work with law enforcement and follow safety protocols. The safety of our students and staff is our highest priority.

All afternoon and evening school activities will resume as scheduled for today. Schools will operate on a normal schedule tomorrow, 12/3/25.

Additionally, we want to thank the Page County Sheriff's Office and Luray Police Department for their responsiveness and support.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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