



## Carlynton School District

Carnegie Rosslyn Farms Crafton

April 23, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At approximately 1:15 pm today, a faculty member and the building principal observed a juvenile outside Carnegie Elementary School. The juvenile was on the ramp to the auditorium. The doors to the auditorium were closed and locked from the outside. The juvenile was seen by the staff to be holding a green plastic BB rifle. The school was temporarily placed on lockdown to ensure the safety and security of the students and staff.

When the juvenile saw the principal and staff member, he ran away from the school behind Honus Wagner stadium, throwing the BB rifle in the grass near the alley. The Carnegie and Collier Police Departments responded quickly to scene and apprehended the juvenile, placing him in custody. The police retrieved the BB rifle and a tin of BBs that were also thrown into the grass in the alley. The School District will be pressing for the maximum charges against the juvenile.

The lockdown procedures that have been practiced by the faculty and students helped to ensure that today's lockdown went as smoothly as possible. The safety of the students in the building is of utmost concern to all of us serving and working at Carlynton. We will continue to work with the Carnegie and Collier Police Departments to continually train our staff to help promote safety and security for our students.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Gary Peiffer*

Dr. Gary Peiffer  
Superintendent

*Lauren D. Baughman*

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Principal