



MARION CENTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Notification – Student Safety Incident

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In keeping with our commitment to transparency and student safety, and in consideration of the notification provisions established under Pennsylvania Act 44 of 2025, I am writing to inform you of a recent incident involving a student and a knife at a school bus stop.

The District was made aware that a student brought a knife to a bus stop and displayed it to other students who were waiting for transportation. At no time did the student make any threats toward other students or staff. Before boarding the school bus, the student discarded the knife near a tree. The knife was not brought onto the school bus or into any District school building.

Based on the information currently available, there is no indication that the student intended to harm anyone.

Please understand that the Marion Center Area School District takes all matters involving student safety seriously. The District is addressing this incident in accordance with established policies and procedures. Due to student confidentiality requirements, we are unable to share additional information regarding the student involved or any disciplinary measures.

Although the knife was not brought onto school transportation or into a school building, we believe it is important to keep our families informed about incidents that may affect student safety.

We encourage all parents and guardians to remind their children that knives and other potentially dangerous items should never be brought to school, school bus stops, or school-related activities. Students should immediately report any safety concerns to a teacher, bus driver, administrator, or other trusted adult.

The safety and well-being of our students and staff will always remain our highest priority. Thank you for your continued trust and support of the Marion Center Area School District.

Sincerely,

Clint Weimer
Superintendent
Marion Center Area School District