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Dear North College Hill Elementary Families,

Yesterday a gun was brought into room #123. It was found at dismissal and was quickly confiscated by the teacher. The teacher turned the gun over to administration and the NCH PD was notified. NCH police took the gun into their possession. An investigation of the incident began as to the origin of the gun. The incident remains under investigation.

No threats were made and students were unharmed.

I encourage you to have conversations with your child about the importance of reporting any unsafe concerns to the nearest adult. This would include any kind of weapon they may come upon or any unsafe conflict they may witness. Remind them to never pick up a weapon of any kind and to never get involved in any unsafe conflict (fights).

We must work together to ensure a safe community in which to live and attend school. This can be done when we all work together! If you witness any concern that may jeopardize the safety of our students and staff, please be sure to report it to our administration.

We do have a hotline that can be accessed by calling 1-866LISTEN2ME.

Sincerely,

Sheri Renneker NCH ES Principal