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Two Students Charged with Firearm Offenses at Henrico Middle School

(Henrico County, Va.) On Monday, June 6, 2022, school officials at John Rolfe Middle School were alerted about a gun being on school grounds during the morning hours. HCPS staff immediately notified the School Resource Officer (SRO), and both worked to detain each student and secure the weapon.

The preliminary investigation revealed that a student came to the school with a handgun and showed it to a second student, who took possession of the weapon and walked away, keeping the gun. Police and HCPS staff located both students involved along with the associated weapon.

Both juveniles are charged with underage possession of a firearm and possession of a gun on school property. The juveniles have been admitted to the Henrico Juvenile Detention Home.

Communication is vital, and these incidents involving firearms at school are a collaborative effort between HCPS and the school resource officer(s). While there was no known threat to any school, these matters are not taken lightly.

Henrico County Police encourages anyone to alert faculty with information, such as weapons on school property. Please take this time to ensure your firearms are accounted for and secure. Discuss the responsibilities and repercussions associated with possessing guns. Having these conversations today provides a safer Henrico tomorrow.

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