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Dear Buchanan Families,

This morning, we were promptly notified by the Buchanan Police Department regarding their pursuit of a suspect. Upon receipt of this information, all schools swiftly implemented a perimeter lockdown protocol. This measure allowed for the continuation of internal activities while external engagements were suspended, and access to the school premises was restricted. Throughout the lockdown, our School Resource Officer, alongside an additional law enforcement officer, maintained a visible presence outside the school buildings.

I am pleased to inform you that the suspect has since been apprehended, and as a result, the perimeter lockdown has been lifted. As always, the safety and well-being of our students and staff remain our utmost priority. We diligently adhered to our established safety guidelines and protocols to ensure the security of all individuals on campus.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the Buchanan Police Department and Berrien County Dispatch for their swift and effective response, which contributed significantly to maintaining a safe environment for our school community.

Educationally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Robinson", written in a cursive style.

Patricia Robinson  
Superintendent