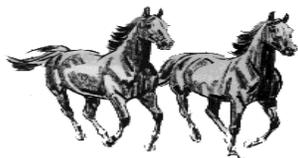


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Hello Bookcliff Community:

Today, 12Sep2017, at 9:15a.m., there was a report of Police Activity in the neighborhood. With the heavy presence of Law Enforcement in the area, Bookcliff was asked by the GJPD Dispatch to go into Lockdown. This was our 1st measure to ensure that our staff and students were all inside, and as safe as possible. Mesa County Sherriff's office, Grand Junction Police Department, and MCVSD51 Security arrived and worked through the protocol to clear the building, which then sets us up for Shelter in Place. This is so we can resume the normal operations of the day as quickly as possible. Bookcliff fully resumed the school day at 9:57am. We want to extend our highest regard and thanks to the district and area Law Enforcement agencies for their quick response. It is this level of cooperation and communication that keeps us all safe in these events.

Your child's safety is our number one concern, and these events often take extra time to process and get the school back on track. After every event there is a situation de-brief, in which School Administration receives information allowing us to constantly improve our systems. Please know two things: The Bookcliff Staff is always acknowledged for their immediate and proactive protection of themselves and our students, and although there may be a delay in getting this information out to the public as we work through the de-brief process and get the school back on track, the safety of our students is always handled immediately. With today's social media, I am positive that there is lots of information floating around that was ahead of this letter.

If you have further questions, please feel free to email or contact us at the school,

Take care,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Butterfield'.

Jim Butterfield
Principal

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Teri Lefebre'.

Teri Lefebre
Assistant Principal