



Russell Independent Schools

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Dr. M. SEAN HORNE
Superintendent

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Russell Family,

This morning at 4:10 a.m. the District was notified that a Flatwoods Police Officer had been shot and that the suspect had not been apprehended. All local law enforcement along with the Kentucky State Police began a search for the suspect who was considered armed and dangerous and was last seen in the area of Walnut Street in Flatwoods. At that time, I made the decision to close our campus for the day. The safety and security of our students and staff will continue to be our first priority. We would like to thank all local law enforcement for keeping our community safe. Please keep the wounded Flatwoods Officer in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

M. Sean Horne
Superintendent, Russell Independent Schools