

March 10, 2024

Dear Members of the O'Neal Community,

It came to the Board of Trustees' attention over this weekend that there was a security issue affecting the school. A student was found to have made threats and that individual student has been identified, is under police investigation, and has been barred from campus.

In response, the school has increased security presence on campus in conjunction with the Southern Pines Police Department.

In consultation with Security, we see no reason to believe that there is an ongoing security risk at this time.

We will inform you should the situation change and will keep open lines of communication with our community.

The O'Neal School Board of Trustees.