

# We are Ensuring Safety at Irondale Middle School

The Jefferson County Board of Education has informed us that The Jefferson County Sheriff's Department has concluded their investigation involving a claim of a student which allegedly threatened Shades Valley High School. As of today, that investigation was concluded with the identification of a juvenile who made an alleged threat in front of another student. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Department has identified this student and taken the proper actions necessary. As an added precaution, the Jefferson County Board of Education wants to make certain that parents know we are making every effort to ensure that all of our schools uphold the expected safety standards that exist for the well-being of all children that we serve. In an effort to be proactive, extra School Resource Officers will be assigned to the Shades Valley Feeder Pattern, including, Shades Valley High School, JCIB Irondale Campus, Irondale Middle School, Irondale Community School, Gresham Elementary School, and Grantswood Community School. We would like to stress that the safety of our students and staff is of the utmost importance. We appreciate everyone who helped to make us aware of this situation and we assure you that we are taking every precaution possible to provide a safe learning environment for all.

If there are specific questions regarding the alleged threat,  
please direct those questions to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department.