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This morning, BMHS students attending Western Area Career and Technical Center participated in a career fair at the CTC. During the course of the event, students were given an opportunity to take various free items the presenters/businesses made available, as is often done at career fairs. One item that several students received was a box cutter. An investigation of the situation resulted in three box cutters being confiscated from BMHS students. All BMHS students that attended Western Area today were scanned with our hand-held metal detecting wands, and no additional items were found.

I wish to remind students, parents, and guardians that box cutters are considered weapons under school policy. In this instance, the high school administration is taking appropriate action with regard to the students in possession of them.

Thank you for your attention to this notification.