



# BURGETTSTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Mr. Stephen P. Puskar**  
**Superintendent**

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Earlier this afternoon, Officer Fisher, our School Police Officer, was assessing the traffic patterns and related signage along Bavington Road at the entrance to campus. He was taking pictures to document what he saw. While he was doing so, an individual driving past noticed a man with a gun on his belt taking pictures in front to the entrance to the school and called 911. Fortunately, Smith TWP police were nearby and were quickly able to learn that the person reported was Officer Fisher.

We are fortunate that our community members care so deeply about our students and staff, and that one of them took the time to report what they believed was suspicious activity. In society today, we can never be too careful.

For reference, our school police officer is armed and wears a uniform that consists of khaki pants and a red polo shirt. He also has a matching red jacket and other safety related clothing. Additionally, he has school identification on his person at all times, as well as his police badge, which is typically on a lanyard around his neck.

We are hopeful this notification helps dispel any rumors that may occur as a result of today's incident.