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Dear Morrisville School Community,

As you know, we take the safety of our students and staff very seriously. To support our school and community communication and security, I wanted to inform you of an incident that occurred in our Middle/Senior High School earlier today. This morning, a student in our Middle/Senior High School was found by staff to be in possession of a knife. As a security measure, the Middle/Senior High School was placed into a Shelter-In-Place to enable our team to address the situation safely.

As a reminder, a Shelter-In-Place means that all students and staff remain in our classrooms and offices. If students and staff are in the hallway, they enter the nearest classroom, and no movement in the hallways is permitted until the security measure is lifted. This allows staff to address any incident, including behavior and medical occurrences, in a safe and secure environment for all parties, with minimal disruption to teaching and learning.

Our staff members, administration, and school security officer responded swiftly and effectively to address the incident in collaboration with our Morrisville Borough Police Department. As a school community, it is essential that we continue to strengthen our safety network through the relationships we build with one another, the communication with our students, staff, and families, and our community partnership with our local law enforcement and emergency personnel to ensure a healthy and safe learning environment.

Thank you,

Sean D. Haines
Superintendent of Schools