



**A.W. Beattie Career Center**  
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A.W. Beattie Career Center Families:

**Subject: Important Safety Update**  
**Posted: January 25, 2023**

Dear A.W. Beattie Career Center Families,

A.W. Beattie is committed to providing a safe learning environment for our students and staff in cooperation with our school district members. We affirm this commitment by notifying parents/guardians of a recent school safety concern.

The A.W. Beattie Career Center was notified today by one of the participating districts that a student driving to the Career Center for the afternoon session had been identified through a picture of having an airsoft handgun in the student's vehicle. The Career Center had the Town of McCandless police on campus and the student was not admitted to class. The district of residence will be making a direct communication statement to their families. If you have not received this communication the student does not attend your district.

We take every threat - whether made in person, over the phone, in writing, or on social media - seriously. A.W. Beattie works closely with our law enforcement partners and participating school districts. A.W. Beattie will evaluate its security procedures with our school police officer and local law enforcement for additional resources.

The safety of our students and staff is always our highest priority, and we are thankful for the action taken by students and staff to alert us to this situation. A safe and welcoming school is the responsibility of all of us; we commend the students who shared this information.

If you or your student sees something that looks suspicious or if you have specific information regarding a criminal offense, we encourage you to speak up. A.W. Beattie participates in [Safe2Say Something \(S2SS\)](#), a school safety tool for students, staff, and communities to anonymously report unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities in a school entity or the threat of activities in a school. Please visit [www.beattietech.com](http://www.beattietech.com) for additional information.

Respectfully,

Eric C. Heasley  
Executive Director