

Memo

To: Dr. Whitrock
Board of Education

From: Bill Kinziger and Rick Bunge

Date: December 1, 2016

CC: Randy Hatlen

Re: Canine Sniff

On Thursday, December 1, 2016, RHS/Lumen and RMS/Catalyst requested the assistance of the Ripon Police Department for a routine canine sniff of lockers and motor vehicles. At approximately 9:20 A.M. a canine sniff was conducted at RHS/Lumen and RMS/Catalyst. This was a scheduled sniff and a cooperative effort between the high school, middle school, and area law enforcement.

During the sniff, the building was in a “Soft Lock Down” with all doors closed and locked. Administration instituted the “hold” with a brief announcement over the P.A. system. Teachers continued teaching and the class period continued as it normally would except for restrictions to hallway traffic, pass use, visitors, etc. Under this sort of scenario, all bells are ignored until an announcement is made that the hold drill is over. In addition to the hallways and lockers, the parking lots were searched as well.

We ended the hold with a P.A. announcement before the class period ended.

Three teams of officers and police dogs participated in the sniff along with the RHS administration, and Officer Michels.

There were two total hits, both in the parking lot, however, none inside the school. As a result of the hits, no contraband and nothing illegal was found. Appropriate student and parent contacts were made.