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“Meth Lab” Discovered Near Ripon Middle School

Ripon, WI – On the evening of Tuesday, October 27, the Ripon Police Department informed school administrators that an active methamphetamine lab was found on Belleville Street on a property that shares a boundary with the Ripon Middle School. Officers remained on scene late into the night as clean up of the location and evidence was gathered. Clean up of the lab was completed prior to the start of the school day on Wednesday, October 28.

To share the information released by the Ripon Police Department on the morning of Wednesday, October 28, 2015, an Infinite Campus message and letter was sent to all parents. The message from the District noted the investigation into this incident is ongoing and anyone with information concerning the incident is asked to contact the City of Ripon Police Department at 920-748-2888. Parents having questions regarding the methamphetamine lab, were directed to School Resource Office (SRO) Lindsay Michels at Ripon High School at 920-748-4616.

“This incident has a positive ending because of the very responsible and cautious action of the property owners,” commented Superintendent Dr. Mary Whitrock. “The District is grateful for the fast response of both the City of Ripon Police Department and Ripon Area Fire Department and for the safety of all involved.”

Please contact Superintendent, Dr. Mary Whitrock, at whitrockm@ripon.k12.wi.us with any questions.

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