



Phoenix School of Roseburg

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Roseburg, Oregon - Phoenix Charter School entered a full lockdown of their campus in the late morning after a threatening piece of graffiti was discovered by staff in a restroom. Roseburg Police responded immediately with multiple officers on the scene. Together, the staff and police assessed the situation to determine the level of threat to the student body and identify the source.

After an hour of lockdown, staff and police, began to release students to their parents and the campus continued in a modified lockdown the remainder of the day. All students were escorted by their staff and police to their parents/guardians as they were being picked up for the day. The remainder of the student body went home on buses as normal. School will resume tomorrow as scheduled.

No one was injured or hurt during the incident. Phoenix School staff would like to extend our deep thanks to the Roseburg Police Department for their cautious and professional response to this incident.

Phoenix School of Roseburg is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization serving ten Douglas County communities through the enrollment of over 180 high school students. Their annual summer programming also serves over 200 youth grades 1 through 12. The school's mission statement is *Students creating pathways to college and careers through high academic standards, career technical education and personal growth*. Phoenix School was founded in 1981 by a group of concerned educators in order to provide students with a safe and engaging environment in which they could learn and grow.

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