

Reported weapon that led to lockdown at Creekview High in Carrollton was cellphone 1:20 PM CT

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A lockdown at Creekview High School in Carrollton was lifted this morning after a reported weapon turned out to be a student's cellphone.

Creekview High, located at 3201 Old Denton Road, was placed under a 45-minute lockdown about 10:40 a.m., said Angela Shelley, a Carrollton-Farmers Branch school district spokeswoman.

A visitor standing outside the school saw a student walk into the school with what appeared to be a weapon, she said. The campus was placed on lockdown and no one was allowed to enter or leave the school. The school resource officer and Carrollton police responded and located the student in a classroom.

Shelley said the student was handcuffed and taken to a private location where officers searched him and determined he had a cellphone.

"We have to respond and we have to respond appropriately," Shelley said. "Obviously, the safety of our students and faculty is a top priority."

The student was released and no criminal or disciplinary actions were pending. Shelley declined to identify the student and said she did not know his age or grade.

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