

Search at R-H High finds no threat

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Monroe County sheriff's deputies conducted a bag search at Rush-Henrietta High School on Monday morning after concerns were raised by a social media post. The sheriff determined the social media activity did not involve a credible threat, according to a news release from the Monroe County Sheriff's Office.

Deputies and school officials said they anticipated a regular school day.

According to the sheriff's office, the school district requested deputies at 5:40 a.m., "following information that a student shared second-hand information on social media that caught the attention of district officials. In an effort to keep our school communities (students, teachers, staff) safe and reassure parents/guardians of students' welfare, MCSO did have a presence at the school." The sheriff's office said nothing was found.

On its Facebook page, the Rush-Henrietta Central School District informed parents of the search. "We thank you for your understanding," the post stated. "We know this can be stressful for families,

students, and staff members. In fact, many of us who work for the district dropped our own children at the high school this morning — so we're right there with you. We know how precious these kids are and (we) are always doing our best to keep our schools safe." According to the comment thread, at least one parent commented that students knew about the bag search via social media before they got to school. No other information about the initial social media post that drew the attention was provided.

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