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Roseburg, Oregon - Phoenix Charter School entered a cautionary 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 an officer on the scene. Together, the staff and police assessed the situation to determine the level of threat to the student body and to identify the source of the threat. A room by room search was conducted.

After an hour of the precautionary lockdown, staff and police had cleared the building and deemed it safe to resume normal functions.

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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