Killeen Police, in cooperation with Killeen ISD Police, Make Arrest for Terroristic Threat Against Schools

(August 28, 2019) Killeen Police arrested a Killeen ISD Middle School student for making a terroristic threat against three high schools, a felony offense.

KISD Police Chief Ralph Disher said the 14-year-old male student made a threat of violence against Ellison, Shoemaker and Killeen High Schools. Killeen Police arrested the student for the terroristic threat charge and transported him to juvenile detention to face prosecution.

The social media threat was made around 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. Killeen police issued a search warrant as quickly as possible, and the subject was arrested around 10:30 p.m.

As a result of the 86th Legislative Session this is now an expellable offense. Killeen ISD takes these threats very seriously and will prosecute to the fullest extent of the new law. Authorities will also be investigating any account holders who “liked” or “forwarded” this threat.

It’s important to note, that this threat was alleviated before any student was in any danger.

Principals for the campuses involved have sent an email and will be calling in the morning at 6:30 a.m. to inform them of the situation.

“We take any kind of threat like this very seriously. Parents, please help us to make sure students know that if they ever make a threat against the school, they will be charged with a felony and sent to jail or juvenile detention. The safety of everyone on campus is always our highest priority, and no threat such as this will ever be tolerated on any Killeen ISD campus,” said Superintendent John Craft.

As an added precaution, there will be an enhanced police presence on all campuses tomorrow.