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## PRESS RELEASE

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**Immediate Release**  
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### CHANCELLOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT FOUND IN POSSESSION OF A LOADED GUN IN CLASS

This morning, a Spotsylvania Sheriff School Resource Officer was notified by Chancellor Middle School administration in regards to a student who may be in possession of a gun. A student reported to a teacher seeing another student with a gun and that the gun should be located in the suspected student's backpack. That teacher immediately notified administration and a joint investigation resulted in finding a loaded .45 caliber handgun in the student's backpack. At no time was the gun showed in a way to threaten students, faculty, staff, or threaten the safety of the school. The student is currently in custody and will face charges at the conclusion of the investigation. The joint efforts of the student, teacher, school administration, and school resource officer should be commended for their quick actions during today's incident.

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