



WINDSOR C-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT

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I wanted to send a follow up letter to the one that you received Friday evening, regarding the graffiti threat that was written in the boy's restroom of the High School Commons.

The High School Administration and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department have interviewed a multitude of students, and to date, are continuing to investigate. Specifically, the threat referenced a school shooting on February 10th at 11:30 a.m. There is always the possibility that this threat was made with specificity by someone looking to get school cancelled; therefore, receiving a day off from school. It is also possible that the threat may have been written the previous evening, at an extra-curricular activity event. If the latter were the case, it could have been written by someone outside of the District. Regardless of the possibilities, we are closely monitoring and investigating the situation. Even if the above possibilities are true, we have no choice but to take each and every threat seriously.

If you, as a parent, have any hesitations then it is your parental right to make the decision that you deem necessary when it comes to sending your child to school or not; if you make the decision not to, the absence will be excused. However, this will not be the last time that we receive some type of potential threat and our plan is to be in school with increased law enforcement, administration, and personnel presence in the building.

Please note that for any potential threats, the following scenario/s may take place:

1. Students identified will be located and removed from school immediately, whether they are guilty or innocent. Every attempt will be made to remove the student/s before arriving on the campus.
2. If there is the potential of a real or credible threat, students will be placed on lockdown if school is in session. All staff members will be informed to follow their prescribed procedures.
3. Every attempt will be made to have school, in order not to give credence to those who are trying to hinder our daily lives, by making false threats.
4. If you receive text messages from your child or you receive any information and have not heard from the school, this should not be considered unusual. The first priority is to assure that each child's safety has been secured and that all the final details of what transpired has been received. Then, we will contact parents and staff with a statement of what the next steps are for the day. This communication may be 30 minutes after we are notified of a threat or it may take several hours, depending upon the situation. But, be assured that student and staff safety are the first and foremost responsibilities.

If you or your child has any information regarding the latest graffiti threat, please contact the High School Office (636-464-4429), School Resource Officer Larry Michaels (636-464-4455), or the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department (636-797-5000). Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joel B. Holland
Superintendent