



WEST MIFFLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Mr. Jeffrey T. Soles
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Families,

Today, other local Districts received swatting emails threatening to do harm. The West Mifflin Area School District did not receive any communications threatening our schools. However, after being notified, the District took precautions to make certain all students and staff remained safe.

This appears to be a situation that has affected many local school districts over the past two days. There have been numerous reports of schools receiving internet-based phone calls/emails with these threats, which are unsubstantiated. Ours was not one of the school districts affected.

While these threats were a hoax, the District understands the anxiety a situation like this can cause for our families, students, staff, and community. Please know that our top priority is the safety and well-being of our students and staff. We take any and all reports of potential threats seriously and we are making every effort to maintain an environment where students and staff feel safe.

We would like to continue to encourage our students and school community to report anything that could constitute a threat to school safety. As always, we work closely with local law enforcement to assist in these situations.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's principal. Thank you for your attention to this important update.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Soles

Jeffrey Soles, Superintendent