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Dear Bulldog community,

We write this letter to you to address rumors circulating about the community regarding possible violence directed at our schools. First and foremost, we take all rumors very seriously and do our best to investigate them. Additionally, our procedures involve working alongside law enforcement officials. We know that in this day and time, even rumors must be investigated thoroughly.

We have been made aware of various rumors regarding imminent violence for our district and wanted to address those rumors. As mentioned before, we have worked alongside law enforcement and thus far there is no evidence to substantiate these rumors. However, that does not mean that we stop investigating. Nor does it mean that we do not continue to remain vigilant and on high alert. Sadly, the lessons we have learned over the last two weeks remind us that we must always do our best to remain watchful.

We take seriously the protection of our children. Even though rumors have no credibility at this point, it does not mean that we simply quit examining and searching. One of the most important things we can all do is report information. When a report is made in good faith, even if that information turns out to be false, it gives us opportunity to err on the side of caution. So please talk with your students about the need to report things they hear and see immediately. We are grateful for students who reported information today. We all hope that every rumor will turn out to be unsubstantiated. However, the adage of "see something, say something" must be taken to heart.

To be clear, both the district and law enforcement believe there is no substantiation of current rumors regarding imminent threats to our schools or children at this time. We will continue to investigate any and all information that is brought forward.

Respectfully,

Darol Hail, Ed.D.

Superintendent

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