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I am providing our families with an update to the information I shared last evening. The state police concluded that the threat to the school was unfounded, however they are still investigating. Although we found no basis for the threat, we will always take all concerns seriously. Our school resource officer in addition to 3 other state troopers were at the school today. We will continue to have an increased law enforcement presence at the school to reassure the students and their families that we have a safe learning environment.

I worked with troopers immediately last night and again all day today to interview students. I discovered most children who were aware of the situation had been posting on social media or calling other classmates on apps like House Party to discuss information that was **dramatically different** from the facts. The majority of those students did not inform their parents of the information that was circulating. This is a good reminder to check your child's cell phone often. Please discuss with your child the importance to tell a staff member or trusted adult at home if they hear or see something concerning.

The safety of our children and staff always was and will always be the highest priority at our school. Thank you.

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