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"Carrying on a Proud Tradition of Learning"

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Dear Bulldog Families,

Today, at approximately 8:10 AM, we received information that a student in our school "air dropped" a picture to a random student also in our school. The picture was a meme like photo that had the caption "I have a bomb." As a result of receiving this photo, we immediately enacted lockout/shelter in place protocol to ensure students were safe in their classrooms. Once that was done, we escorted the student who sent the photo to the office to investigate the situation. With administration and the counseling department, we conducted a threat assessment. Fortunately, the assessment yielded a transient threat. This means there is no plan and no intent with the posting of the photo. It was posted as a joke. Washington Township Police were notified and we are currently working bring resolution to the situation.

As recently as Wednesday 11/20/19, I sent correspondence to families urging families to understand the protocols we must follow for real and/or transient threats of violence to the school. You can view this excerpt in my newsletter at https://www.smore.com/q2aby.

Please know that your children are safe. The threat has been mitigated. We have also resumed our normal school activities and lessons.

Thank you for your understanding in the matter.

Regards,

Mike D'Ostilio, Principal