



BUNKER HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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"Carrying on a Proud Tradition of Learning"

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Bunker Hill Families,

At approximately 12:00pm today, it was reported to school staff that a student at Bunker Hill made a threatening statement to another student in the lunchroom. Upon learning of the threat, school administration conducted a thorough investigation, which included a search of the student, their belongings, and a more extensive threat assessment. The Washington Township Police Department was immediately contacted and they are in the midst of their own investigation. Our school will continue to remain in close contact with the police department and will do so throughout the investigation.

The threat assessment at our school determined that the threat was transient and at no time was a child's safety at risk during the school day. However, this is not a situation that any school can take lightly. Even when a statement is made in jest, if it includes some kind of threat to a student or our staff, we have an ethical and legal obligation to do everything in our power to ensure the validity of the threat. Our staff at Bunker Hill will always make school safety our number one priority.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Best regards,

Gregory B. Muscelli