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"Bulldog...It's more than our mascot; it's our character"

Michael J. D'Ostilio Principal Gregory Muscelli, Ed.D. Assistant Principal

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Dear Bulldog Families

Over the last week, there have been numerous general threats of violence to schools over social media. Many of these threats are similar across the country and others are locally focused.

Today at approximately 1:30 PM, we were notified of a threat with connections to Bunker Hill Middle School. Unfortunately, a student used their social media account to make a general threat of violence. We investigated to whom the threat was directed, enacted discipline, and worked in conjunction with the Washington Township Police Department whose officers are also investigating the threat. We have since mitigated that threat with the cooperation of the individual's family.

It is important for us to communicate that we took action as soon as the threat was reported as the safety of our students is paramount. We were able to address this threat because of students and families that made us aware as soon as they came across it. I am grateful for their swift reporting to us.

As with all aspects of safety please continue to communicate with us regarding these issues. Please encourage your children to say something immediately if they hear or see something. Immediate reporting is vital.

Thank you again for all your support and understanding. Thank you for supporting us in keeping safety and security at the forefront for our students.

Very Sincerely

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Mike D'Ostilio

Principal