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Fellow Cavaliers,

Late this evening, we became aware of a threat to one of our schools. Several reports were made regarding the same screenshot threat. We have been working most of the evening with the Corunna Police Department and our school security consultant to investigate this threat, the same as we investigate ALL threats.

Law enforcement believes the threat is not credible, however, we cannot 100% guarantee that at this time. As a result, we are going to **cancel school for Monday, December 6**, in an abundance of caution and to allow families as much time as possible to make other arrangements. Childcare is closed as well. Decisions about after-school activities will come later in the day depending on the completion (or not) of the investigation by law enforcement.

I would like to share these crucial points again at this time...

- 1) We take **ALL** threats seriously.
- 2) Making threats is a crime.
- 3) We will pursue charges against ANYONE who makes a threat and will work with law enforcement to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law.

Please speak with your children about the seriousness of making or sharing threats. Law enforcement and school leaders will investigate every threat and take whatever action is warranted to protect our community. The consequences of any false threats should also be explained. Making threats of violence against a school is a crime - even if the threat is false or a "joke," and sharing or posting unknown threats is extremely traumatizing. These threats create strain, stress, and anxiety for students, parents, school staff, and law enforcement.

Under Michigan law, **anyone who commits a False Report or Threat of Terrorism is subject to penalties that include a 20-year prison sentence and/or \$20,000 as well as reimbursement for expenses incurred from the violation.** Using a computer to commit a crime in certain instances also contains a 20-year maximum penalty. We encourage you to please speak to your children and assure them law enforcement will investigate every threat and take necessary action to protect our communities.

The safety of our students and staff is our top priority. We will continue to communicate and maintain transparency with you through these communications regarding safety and security issues.

As a reminder, we ask everyone to continue to report all suspicious or threatening activity, including social media posts, to law enforcement and/or school officials immediately. It takes all of us in our Cavalier family to remain vigilant and protect our children. If you or your child should ever hear any potential threats please do not hesitate to call 911 or use the confidential reporting tool [Ok2Say](#) in the following ways:

- Call 8-555-OK2SAY
- Text 652729 (OK2SAY)
- Email OK2SAY@mi.gov

Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,
Superintendent John Fattal