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## 9/22 Update - Informational:

Parents, This message is to continue to keep everyone informed.

We were notified by the Wilmington Police Department late Wednesday evening (9/21) that a WHS juvenile was arrested for making threats via Snapchat. The police department stated that no direct threats were made toward the school or our students. This incident was related to the situation from last week. The student is in custody and the police have assured us that there is NO current security issue regarding our schools.

WPD Press Release 9/22/22 (pdf)



We are appreciative of our parents, staff, and community members who make that call when they see or hear something concerning. It's important to continue to have conversations with our kids about these situations.

If you see/hear something concerning, say something. It's important to stress with your child the importance of talking to a trusted adult, law enforcement, or using the District's School Safety Hotline (available 24/7) when they hear or see something concerning a safety issue. 911 should be used in cases of urgent safety concerns. Tips can be made anonymously.

WCS School Safety Hotline - The School Safety Hotline is available on the District Website

For further information, please contact Wilmington City Schools

## **9/20 UPDATE:**

Good evening, this is Superintendent Jim Brady. Wilmington City Schools will be open tomorrow, Wednesday, September 21st. After extensive dialog with the Wilmington PD, they have indicated that we are cleared to return to normal operations.

As an added measure, they will be providing an extra presence throughout the District tomorrow.

The safety and security of our students and staff is our top priority. We continue to encourage students and the community to report any safety concerns to the proper authorities.

We appreciate the support that local law enforcement has provided on this matter.

## 9/19 ALERT MESSAGE

Wilmington City Schools will be closed Tuesday, September 20, 2022.

The District will be closed to allow time for local law enforcement agencies to gather information regarding a security concern.

Additional security measures are being implemented out of an abundance of caution. The safety and security of our students and staff is the top priority for school officials and law enforcement, and we are working together to resolve the issue as soon as possible.

Information will be shared as it becomes available.

Mr. Jim Brady Superintendent

Wilmington Police Dept Press Release 9/20/22 (pdf)



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