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Dear Families, Friends, and Staff in the Auburn School Department:

I am writing to inform you about a "swatting" incident that took place at Edward Little High School today. This was part of a recent trend affecting schools across our state and nation, in which false threats are reported to instill fear and disrupt school operations.

Upon receiving the call, our school administration immediately enacted established safety protocols, which included securing the building and coordinating with local law enforcement. The Auburn Police Department responded swiftly and provided additional support. The Maine State Police later confirmed that this threat was not credible, and all students and staff remained safe.

Please know that the safety of our students and staff is always our top priority. While incidents like these are unsettling, I want to assure you that we remain committed to maintaining a secure and supportive learning environment. We will continue to work closely with law enforcement to address these types of situations swiftly and effectively.

Thank you for your understanding and support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Susan Dorris

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