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Topsail Middle Families,

I want to provide some information regarding a recent incident at our school. Earlier today, there was a situation that could have been interpreted as threatening towards the school. School administration was able to take immediate action in conjunction with law enforcement. All of the individuals involved were interviewed and all safety protocols were followed. The situation was resolved quickly and with a minimal disruption to the learning environment.

We are aware that some students have been repeating information related to this incident, and we want to stress the importance of not spreading rumors or unverified details. Sharing false or misleading information can create unnecessary fear and disrupt the learning environment.

Additionally, it's important for students to understand that making any kind of threat or repeating potentially harmful statements—whether meant seriously or as a joke—can have significant legal ramifications. Threatening the safety of others, even verbally, is a serious offense that can lead to disciplinary action and legal consequences.

We ask that you talk to your children about the responsibility that comes with their words and the importance of reporting any concerns to school officials or law enforcement immediately, rather than spreading them among peers. Responsible communication helps us maintain a safe, calm, and focused learning environment for everyone.

As always, the “Say Something” feature on the Pender County Schools mobile app is available for anonymously reporting concerns. You can also access the “anonymous tip” link at the top of the TMS website.

The safety of our students and staff remains our top priority, and we are committed to maintaining a secure school environment. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

Thank you,

Dr. Mac