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Dear NSCSD Parents, Guardians and Staff,

The threats of violence toward schools that I wrote to you about yesterday are continuing to surface this morning. Social media is continuing to spread non-specific threats. Districts throughout the area, including our own, are on heightened alert. We take all threats of violence seriously. Students involved with such threats will be subject to punishment, including legal action if warranted.

As I said yesterday, all our secondary buildings employ School Resource Officers (SROs), who are Onondaga County Sheriff's Deputies. These officers are actively investigating all threats and have found no credibility to any of them. There was a threat specific to Gillette Road Middle School last night. The Onondaga County Sheriff's Department immediately investigated that incident and found it also to not be credible. The District is taking all necessary precautions to ensure safety for all students and staff. We are in constant contact with local law enforcement agencies and staff are monitoring social media.

As always, if you have any concerns at all, please let your child's principal and SRO know right away or if you see or hear something that requires law enforcement intervention, dial 911 immediately.

Thank you again for continued partnership in school safety.

Daniel D. Bowles, Superintendent of Schools