



CLARENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Clarence Middle School Families,

We wanted to follow up on Dr. Frahm's communication late last night. We take all issues involving the health and safety of our school community very seriously. At this time, we have identified the individual who allegedly made the comment and the investigation of this matter has been our priority today. As a reminder, [this](#) was sent out to our school community and families in October regarding our general process for handling school threats, which include threat assessments, working with our School Resource Officer, and disciplinary actions.

We recognize these types of communications can be unsettling. However, we appreciate your partnership when these incidents happen. While we go over our protocols with students, we rely on parents and caregivers to emphasize that we have systems in place for addressing these types of situations.

We appreciate the students and families who have provided us with details relevant to this investigation. We have been inundated with phone calls and emails regarding safety concerns of the students. This communication serves as our way to quickly respond to parents who are concerned about the safety of their student(s) here in school and to update parents who have not reached out. As noted in the information linked above, details based on the investigation cannot be distributed to parents.

Again, our priority is a safe school environment. Thank you for the trust you place in our school and know that our first priority is always keeping kids safe.

Sincerely,

Clarence Middle School
Principal