



MARION CENTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of Superintendent

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This correspondence is to notify you that we have been made aware of inappropriate comments, possible threats, and social media posts at the Marion Center Jr/Sr High School. We assure you that we have dealt with these actions immediately and in accordance with district policy and safety guidelines.

The Pennsylvania State Police were notified of the situations, reviewed students' statements and investigated the facts. At this time, any individuals with actions in question have been disciplined according to district policy. The administration takes any possible threat very seriously and acts on it immediately, putting student safety as our highest priority.

There have been several inaccurate accounts shared on social media about what has occurred over the past two days. We assure you that at no time was any person's safety in question. Through the diligence of our students and parents reporting information to the administration, the district immediately investigated the incidences and found no threat to students or staff.

Mr. Jioio, High School Principal, met with the student body at the High School today to discuss the situations and discredit any inaccurate information that was being shared. The district is also encouraging students and parents to continue sharing any comments, social media posts, or information that seems suspicious to them to the school immediately.

Student safety is the district's highest priority. We understand the concern of the community and hope that we can pull together to ensure that our students feel safe while at school by sharing accurate information. Unfortunately, there have been many fabricated and unfounded posts on social media that have caused great concern in our community. Again, we assure you that your children were safe and at no time were they in harm's way.

If you have any concerns or feedback regarding school safety, please feel free to call the Administration Office.

Thank you,

Clint Weimer
Superintendent