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District 211 Staff, Parents, Guardians, and Students:

Like many schools across the country, we learned of a post circulating on TikTok threatening nationwide violence to schools on Friday, December 17, 2021. The original post is not directed at any particular school and is being shared throughout the country. There is absolutely no reference to District 211, our schools, or our community.

However, the safety of our students and staff is always a priority, and we take every threat, no matter how vague or unsubstantiated, extremely seriously. We are in regular contact with our local law enforcement. As a precaution and to reassure our entire learning community, there will be an increased police presence in the area of each District 211 school tomorrow, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Although the threat is not directly related to District 211 schools, we understand that students may want additional support, and we will have counselors and social workers available throughout the day. The administration and police departments will continue to monitor social media.

We constantly encourage our students to report to a trusted adult if they see or hear anything - either in person or on social media - that concerns them. Today is no different. We also provide safety forms, available [here](#), and encourage students to report concerning behaviors or problems online or through the student's iPad safety app.

Working together, we can continue to foster a safe and productive learning community.

Thank you,

Lisa Small  
Superintendent  
High School District 211