



School District of the City of Pontiac

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Dear Pontiac School District Families,

The tragedy that occurred at Oxford High School today is unimaginable. Our hearts are with the community and all who were impacted by these horrific acts.

We know that during times like these not only do we share concern for those who were there, but we also reflect on our own community and safety within our schools.

As you are aware, we have Police Authority Officers onsite at all our buildings, there are metal detectors and bag scans at our secondary schools, every school has a safety plan in place, and our Chief conducts active shooter training with all buildings across the district on a regular basis.

We know that even with these measures in place, an occurrence like this so close to home can raise additional fears and concerns.

We also know of a social media post today claiming that there is a planned shooting for Pontiac High School. We have heard of these copycat threats across Oakland County. Please know we are taking this very seriously and these threats will not be tolerated. There is a detective actively investigating this claim. In addition to our existing security team, metal detectors and safety protocols, we will have extra patrol cars and officers from the Oakland County Sheriff's Office onsite all week. Our schools will also be in a soft lockdown with added security measures in place.

Thank you to all who have shared screenshots of the alleged threats, please continue to share any information with the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

We will continue to keep you posted as we know more.

The safety of our families, staff and community is imperative for us at all times.

Sincerely,

Kelley Williams, Superintendent