



School District of the City of Pontiac

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December 2, 2021

Good afternoon PSD Families,

After careful consideration of the needs of our staff and students during this time, we have made the decision to close our schools for Friday, December 3, 2021.

The events that occurred in Oxford on Tuesday remain at the forefront of our hearts and minds. The horror that continues to play out through the stories we hear firsthand in the community, and through the media, is devastating. With those factors in mind, we have determined it is in the best interest of our students, staff, and families to take a day for mental health, reflection, and recovery.

Additionally, we are aware that copycat threats continue to emerge across the county. The Oakland County Sheriff's department remains committed to thoroughly investigating them all, and at this time have determined none to be credible. By opting to voluntarily close our schools tomorrow, we, and fellow districts who have made similar decisions, are providing the sheriff's department the chance to conduct their work even more efficiently and effectively by freeing up the need to monitor our schools.

We remain steadfast in our support of Oxford Community Schools and of our commitment to the safety and wellbeing of our community.

Thank you,

Kelley Williams, Superintendent