

The following email went out to all parents on December 16, 2021 from superintendent, Dr. Andree Grey

Dear EUSD Families and Staff,

The San Diego County Office of Education shared with all districts that there has been a troubling post that has been shared widely this week on the social media platform TikTok. The post refers to a threat to school safety “for every school in the USA, even elementary,” on Friday, Dec. 17. The post appears to be part of a national TikTok trend and did not originate in our area. We actually had not heard about this in EUSD prior to the County sharing this information today. However, there are reports from other districts that this post is circulating.

While we do not believe the threat to be credible and there has not been anything specific, we are closely monitoring the situation and the safety of our students and staff is a top priority. Local authorities in all areas have been made aware of this TikTok trend.

This situation serves as a good example of why digital citizenship is so important. We suggest families discuss with children about not reposting online trends that refer to or could be understood as school safety threats. Even if they are not credible threats, they can cause a great deal of stress and anxiety for our students, families, and staff. We ask our families to monitor their children’s social media activity and speak with them about proper behavior online. If you ever see anything of concern, please notify a school staff member or trusted adult right away. As always, thank you for your partnership as we work to ensure a safe, secure, and positive learning environment.

Sincerely,

Andrée Grey, Ed.D.
Superintendent