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Rodriquez Broadnax

Thursday, December 9, 2021

**RE: Update from the Office of the Superintendent  
Safety and Security**

Greetings Dragon Family,

This communication is sent with high importance from the Office of the Superintendent concerning the Safety and Security within Clintondale Community Schools. In an effort to be transparent with our stakeholders, I would like to inform you that the district has had several threats; however, it was determined by the Clinton Township Police Department and investigators that all threats were unfounded and there is no validity to them.

The administration has held several meetings with the Chief and Captain of the Clinton Township Police Department. We are partnering together to ensure staff and students receive the proper training concerning armed intruders and are prepared in the case of an extreme emergency or crisis. In the coming months, the district will provide the framework to parents and families of what the armed intruder training will consist of.

Additionally, in the final week before the Holiday Break, I have asked building level administrators (Principals) to conduct a lockdown drill at each school to allow teachers and students to discuss the preliminary stages and procedures in the case of an armed intruder. Please understand, the safety and security of our students and staff is the top priority of our district.

Finally, in an additional effort to ensure transparency, below, I have included a letter directly from the Clinton Township Police Department to Clintondale Community Schools, regarding the threats that were made over this past week. We appreciate the work of our local law enforcement agency as they continue to work to keep our schools and community safe.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours in Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rodriguez', written over a horizontal line.

Rodriguez F. Broadnax, Ed.S.

Superintendent

Clintondale Community Schools

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# Charter Township of Clinton Police Department



**Dina Caringi**  
*Chief of Police*

*Committed to Excellence*

Superintendent Broadnax,

In light of recent events at Oxford High School I am writing to ensure you that our Police Department is committed to serving your district in anyway that we can. All complaints of violence in your schools have been thoroughly investigated and taken very seriously. We have uncovered NO evidence of any credible threats at this time. Please advise your staff, parents, and students to report any threat of violence to our department immediately so that enforcement action can take place.

We look forward to working with your district and continuing our partnership with your staff in an effort to make Clintondale schools a safe learning environment for everyone to enjoy.

Captain Matt Gerling

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