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Dear Wausau School District Families,

We want to make you aware of a situation that's affecting many school districts across the country today (10/20/22). There have been numerous reports of police and/or schools receiving calls that refer to a possible active shooter in schools. While we have not received one as of 12:45 p.m., we have been made aware of some districts in our area that have.

In each case so far, law enforcement and school officials have determined there is no active threat to student safety. That said, we are already in contact with officers at the Wausau Police Department and we standby ready to take immediate action in the event we do receive one of those calls.

While this threat is a likely hoax, we understand the anxiety a situation like this can cause for our families, your students, our staff, and the broader community. Please know that our top priority is the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff. We take any and all reports of potential threats seriously, and we are making every effort to maintain an environment where students and staff feel safe.

We would like to continue to encourage our students and school community to report anything that could be considered a threat to school safety. They can turn to a trusted adult and/or law enforcement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's principal. Thank you for your attention to this important update.

Sincerely,
Wausau School District Administration & Wausau Police Department