

June 6, 2024

Dear High School Summer School Families,

This letter is a follow-up to correspondence sent yesterday by your Summer School Principal, Dr. Andrew McCarthy, regarding an alleged social media threat.

I would like to reiterate that the threat was deemed not to be credible. Thank you to our administrators for working quickly to identify all of the individuals who were involved. Rest assured that the district will always exercise caution while investigating a threat.

Extended learning opportunities like Summer School provide an opportunity for students to build upon learning and experiences from the school year. Please understand this type of disruption will not be tolerated during Summer School or any other time. When threats are made, the District works closely with law enforcement. Students who violate the student code of conduct will face disciplinary consequences including possible legal action.

As a reminder, please talk with your student about the importance of using social media in a safe, responsible manner. Information spreads quickly, and they should be cautious with what they post, and also about the information they receive. If you see a post that is threatening please report it to an administrator, the [Courage2Report Tip Line](#), call 1-866-748-7047 (toll free), or text "C2R" to 738477 to receive a link to the anonymous P3 tip form. It is best not to repost the threat, but instead take a screenshot and send it to an administrator or Courage2Report.

I could not be more proud of how the community came together to make us aware of this situation. Let's continue to move forward.

For the children,

Penelope Martin-Knox
Superintendent