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Good Evening Southmoreland Family,

At the conclusion of the Football Game Friday night, there was a vague threat posted during the Livestream of the game on YouTube. Given the times we live in and the recent developments across the county in neighboring districts, we felt it was important to be proactive in this situation rather than reactive. We have been working with the Pennsylvania State Police and Scottsdale Police to prepare for an increased presence on our campus tomorrow. Although the threat has been deemed non-credible by the local law enforcement agencies, we still wanted to cover all the bases.

Please note that the Southmoreland School District has a threat assessment team that works with law enforcement personnel and follows consistent protocols to determine the validity of such messages should one be received. We felt it was wise to reach out to our families so that we are all on the same page and so that the community is aware of our response. Thank you for your trust and understanding during this time. We will keep you informed of any further developments, and please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or concerns. Your cooperation and support are invaluable as we work together to ensure the safety and well-being of our students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Boone', written in a cursive style.

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