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Dear Western Community,

We want to inform you about an anonymous online threat that was recently brought to our attention. This threat has been directed toward over 100 schools across Michigan, including Western Middle School. While there is no credible information indicating specific danger to our school, we took extra steps as we always do with any potential threat.

In working with the Jackson County Sheriff's Department, we increased police presence on campus to ensure the continued safety of our students and staff. Please know that the safety of our students and staff is our priority.

If we become aware of any additional information, we will share that with our community. We take safety very seriously and are in constant communication with law enforcement to determine the best course of action when these situations arise.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to keeping our community safe.

Sincerely,



Michael Smajda
Superintendent