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Last night, school officials were notified of a threat posted on TikTok that was directed at Elida students. As a result, the district immediately began working with the Allen County Sheriff's Department as they investigate the source of the threat.

The Sheriff's Department brought in the FBI for assistance, and together they now have an individual in custody and have stated they have no reason to believe the school is in danger as a result.

Out of an abundance of caution, the district has asked for additional law enforcement patrols on Monday.

The safety of students and staff is always our first area of concern, and we will continue to work with law enforcement as needed in these types of situations. As always, if you see or hear something, say something. Please do not assume that others already have.

Thank you to all law enforcement personnel who worked on this situation. Their professionalism and the importance they placed on solving the issue has led to a quick resolution.