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Dear Wildcat Family,

I am sending this notification to you this afternoon to provide information about an investigation that was conducted by school administration in conjunction with the Dutchess County Sheriff's Department.

This afternoon, school staff became aware of a list in a student's possession containing names that raised concerns about potential school safety. District administration immediately intervened and worked closely with our District team and Dutchess County Sheriff SRO to conduct a threat assessment.

Our Sheriff's Department began investigating this matter immediately following the report this afternoon. After their investigation, the Sheriff's Department informed the District that they do not find any credible threat to District students or staff.

I want to assure our learning community that any and all reports of threats are taken with the highest level of seriousness by our District.

I'd also like to add that we encourage students and families to continue to report any information regarding the safety and welfare of our students and staff to the District as soon as possible. The District will investigate immediately and involve law enforcement if necessary. That being said, we ask that parents/guardians speak with their children and encourage them to report any safety concerns to a trusted adult or District employee.

Again, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Raymond Castellani
Interim Superintendent

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