



**EASTERN LANCASTER COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Garden Spot High School**

“THE SPARTAN WAY – HAIL TO GARDEN SPOT!”

October 11, 2018

Dear Parents:

In an effort to maintain open lines of communication pertaining to student safety, I am informing you of threat that was made by a student from Garden Spot High School late Wednesday evening. Another student reported the threat to the high school administration late this afternoon – October 11, 2018. Specifically, the student in question posted a veiled threat on social media. The School Resource Officer (SRO) was notified of the threat immediately. The high school administration is working collaboratively with the New Holland Police Department to ensure student safety. Based on the facts we do not believe the threat is viable. Regardless, we take these things seriously, utilize our SRO on a regular basis, and proceed accordingly.

As always, I would encourage you and your children to please report ANY suspicious behaviors and rumors, so we can pursue them swiftly.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew J. Sanger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Matthew J. Sanger – Principal