



Punxsutawney Area High School

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High School Parents and Students,

On the morning of May 31, 2019, PAHS received notice of alleged threatening statements made by a student in the high school building. During our response to this information, several students were questioned by administration and the high school resource officer was involved. Classes were not interrupted as a result of the investigation and the student population was not disrupted. School administration and police addressed the claim and found no viable threat after investigation.

While alarm over such potential threats is warranted, please be assured that quick response and cooperation between the school and local law enforcement is a typical part of such an investigation. The safety of all students at PAHS continues to be our number one priority. However, any continued concerns should be directed to me at my office.

Sincerely,

Jeff Long
Principal, PAHS