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Dear Parents,

A threat indicating that a bomb was placed on a school bus was found in the stall of one of the restrooms at Wendover Middle School late this morning. Upon subsequent investigation and inspection of the buses, it was determined that this threat was not credible. Transportation will resume as normal this afternoon.

A bomb threat is considered a terroristic threat and we take this situation very seriously. We encourage all parents to speak to their children about the seriousness of this matter. The perpetrator will be subject to the guidelines set forth in our Student Discipline Code, which could include expulsion, and he/she will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, which could include restitution for costs incurred by the district to conduct a formal investigation. Any student who may have information leading to the identification of the individual who wrote the threat should report this information to their school principal.

The safety of our staff and students is an utmost priority. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,

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