



Huntington Union Free School District

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James W. Polansky

Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Huntington Families,

Late last night, a comment was attached to a post on the District's Instagram page, suggesting violence against our schools should a weather-related closure not occur today. The Suffolk County Police Department was notified immediately in precautionary fashion and has commenced a full investigation of the matter.

While the threat was deemed generic and less than credible, we know that the subsequent transfer of information via social media is swift and often speculative. Please note that the police investigation is ongoing. Those involved will be held accountable to the extent that the law allows.

We will remain proactive and diligent in maintaining a safe and secure environment for our students and staff. You can assist our efforts by speaking with your child(ren) about the responsible use of social media and the potential consequences of posting something irresponsibly. In the current climate marred by recent school tragedies, nothing will be taken lightly.

I thank you for your understanding, cooperation and partnership.

Sincerely,

James W. Polansky
Superintendent of Schools