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Subject: Important Safety Update from Mio-AuSable Schools

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This morning, upon arrival at school, a staff member was alerted to a student who made a threat. The student was immediately escorted to the office, and our School Resource Officer initiated an investigation. After a thorough search, no weapons were found. However, the student has been taken into police custody and will face the appropriate legal consequences, as was the case with yesterday's incident.

Law enforcement has informed us that all three incidents over the past few days are separate.

Today, all 6th-12th grade students were gathered to hear from our county prosecutor and School Resource Officer about the serious consequences of making threats, whether verbal or electronic. We want to make it clear that any student who makes threats will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Due to the incidents on consecutive days, we have made the decision to close school tomorrow. Additionally, all after-school activities, including the elementary concert, are canceled for both today and tomorrow.

While the school is no longer in lockdown, we still have a police presence on campus. We understand that some of you may wish to pick up your child earlier today, and we are happy to accommodate that. Please follow the same pick-up procedure as outlined yesterday.

We hope that the upcoming holiday break will provide an opportunity for our students, staff, and community to reset and begin the new year on a positive note.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours in Education,



Gary Wood, Superintendent

