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Dear Meadowcreek High School families,

I am writing to update you on the social media threat toward our school that I shared with you Monday. Since learning of this threat, our school resource officers (SRO) have been working diligently with state and federal investigators, including the FBI, to identify the source of this post. Thanks to the hard work and cooperation between those law enforcement agencies, police have identified the person who posted the threat that caused unnecessary concern among students and staff. That person is not a Meadowcreek High student. During questioning by police, the young man admitted that the threat was not real and that it was made as a joke to scare people and disrupt our school community.

Although there is no evidence that he meant to carry out the threat, I want to assure you we are taking his actions very seriously, and he will face criminal charges for his behavior. Unfortunately, the investigation also found that the original threat has been copied, and due to the nature of social media, many of you may continue to see it pop up on social media platforms. Once again, I want to reassure you, we have addressed the matter, the threat is not credible and your student and our school community is not in danger.

I know the last 72 hours have been very unsettling for our Meadowcreek High School community. I am disturbed that someone would act in a manner to disrupt school and create chaos for our students and families, and I continue to be very concerned about the trend we are seeing regarding these types of online threats. We need your help! Please talk to your student about what they post and share on social media and do your part to monitor your student's social media accounts. Working together, we can help students to understand that there are legal consequences when they make threats online.

Students need to know that making threats against our school community, even in jest, will not be tolerated. It is not a joke, it is not funny... it is a crime that can lead to serious criminal charges that can have a lasting impact on a student's life.

As you know, providing our students and staff with a safe school community is a priority. I know this is a priority we all share. As always, I thank you for your continued support of our school and students!

Sincerely,
Dr. Kevin Wood
Principal