



# MORRISVILLE-EATON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Late Sunday evening, I was made aware of concerning comments reportedly made by a Middle/High School student. The comments were non-specific, but alarming in nature. The authorities were notified immediately and they are conducting an investigation. The police are aware of who the student is and the family is cooperating with authorities.

A threat assessment is being conducted at school with input from the NYS Police. The student who made the comments is currently not in school. Since we are unable to gather information directly from the student at this time we are communicating the situation to families the way we would *if* the situation was deemed a serious threat.

Due to the swift response by the student's parents, seeking help for their child who made the concerning comments, the District and law enforcement have been able to take appropriate responsive action and the concern has been mitigated. All comments that are considered threatening in nature are investigated extensively. Each situation is taken very seriously with an interest in protecting all students of MECS.

It is sad that alarming comments are increasing in frequency across the country including our region. Please continue conversations with your children about the impact and anxiety that can be generated from impulsive, attention-grabbing comments. It is important for courageous members of our school community to say something when they hear or see something.

Sincerely,

Gregory Molloy  
Superintendent

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