



November 2, 2019

Dear RCS Staff, Parents and Families,

I am sending this communication to update our entire school community on a serious situation that was published in the media earlier this afternoon. Late last night we received word from law enforcement that they were investigating a report that a Powell Middle School student had made some threats to harm other students through a text message exchange with a classmate.

The Macomb County Sheriff's Department responded immediately to the situation and an ongoing investigation is still underway. Although we don't know all of the details of the investigation at this time, what we do know from law enforcement is that there is no threat to our students, staff or schools in regard to this situation. We will continue to do everything that we can to support the Sheriff's Department investigation.

The student has been removed from school and we will be following through with our own investigation and subsequent discipline. I want to assure everyone that the safety of our students and staff is of utmost importance and we take every reported incident seriously. I am grateful in this matter that a student followed through with exactly what we ask of them. When you receive information that is of concern, or threatening the safety of others, report it to an adult immediately. Please help us reinforce this with your children.

I will update you further as necessary but all of our schools will be back in session on Monday.

Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TRR', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Todd R. Robinson, Superintendent

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