



CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Canton Public Schools Community,

The Canton School District has become aware of a troubling post that has been shared nationally this week on the social media platform, TikTok. The post refers to a threat to school safety “for every school in the USA, even elementary,” on Friday, December 17th.

The post is part of a national TikTok trend and did not originate in our school district. We have heard reports from other districts that the same post is circulating in their schools. While Connecticut Security Officials do not believe the threat to be credible, we are closely monitoring the situation and taking it seriously.

We are working collaboratively with the Canton Police Department regarding the post. We will have an increased police presence on school grounds tomorrow, Friday, December 17th as an added precaution.

This situation serves as a good example of why it is important to avoid sharing posts online that refer to school safety threats. Even if they are not credible threats, they can cause a great deal of stress and anxiety for our community. We ask our families to monitor their children’s social media activity and speak with them about proper behavior online.

If you or your child become aware of any potential threat posted to social media or anywhere else, please notify a school staff member or trusted adult immediately.

As always, thank you for your partnership as we work to ensure a safe, secure and positive learning environment for our students.

Sincerely,

Kevin D. Case,
Superintendent of Schools

Our Mission

Our mission is to prepare independent, productive, respectful and responsible citizens who contribute to an ever changing world. We pursue continuous improvement while honoring our strong educational legacy and traditions. We unite with families and the community to provide challenging educational experiences that promote the intellectual, physical, social and emotional potential of our students.