

Important Message for WSE families

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Sun 02/12/2023 12:38

To: Wolf Springs Elementary Recipients <recipients@bluevalleyk12schools.parentlink.net>

Dear Wolf Springs families,

I am writing to you today to address concerns circulating in our Wolf Springs community. Several families have either called or emailed about what was reported to me on Friday as a "murder list" allegedly created by a student. I'm sharing this message with all families due to the serious nature of this report and wanted to communicate this with all WSE families.

A threat of this nature is concerning and calls for further investigation, which began on Friday. Supporting us through the investigation are officers from the Overland Park Police Department and Blue Valley's Police Department.

As a part of the investigation, I have been talking to 3rd grade students and parents who may have information based on something their child saw or heard. If I have not already spoken with you and you have first-hand information that would be helpful, please email me as soon as possible. Please be patient with my response to emails due to the volume. I hear your concerns and I am reading every email and will follow-up with any parent who has first-hand information that would assist us in the investigation.

As we plan for Monday, we have plans in place to ensure all students are safe while the investigation continues. This will include additional adult support in the impacted classroom and a school resource officer familiar with the school on campus. Any student allegedly responsible for this or related comments of threat will not be allowed at school until the investigation is complete. It is my hope that I will be able to provide an update to families by the end of day Monday.

Please know that the safety and security of our students' physical and emotional health is our number one priority and something we take very seriously. Thank you for your patience and support.

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Important Message for WSE Families 2.13.23

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Mon 02/13/2023 16:41

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Wolf Springs families,

I wanted to reach out this afternoon with a few updates to yesterday's email from me.

First, it is important that you know we had a good day at Wolf Springs. There were many smiles (and maybe a few yawns) thanks to last night's Super Bowl victory.

As mentioned, one of our school resource officers familiar with WSE joined us today and additional adult support was available in the impacted classroom. Throughout the day, I was able to visit with several families and students who had first-hand information related to the investigation. Thank you to those who reached out to share information with me. I continue to have interviews to conduct that are important to complete before concluding the investigation. Please know that if we were to become aware through investigation that your child's name was included in a threat of violence you would be contacted. The Overland Park Police Department and Blue Valley's Police Department are partnering with us through this process.

We continue to put the highest priority on the safety and security of our students and staff. Please know that the school resource officer will be present during times our school building is open while the investigation continues. And, any student allegedly responsible for threats of harm or related comments will not be allowed at school until the investigation is complete.

I am committed to providing an additional update to families when the investigation has concluded. Thank you for your continued patience and support.

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Mon 02/20/2023 13:30

To: Wolf Springs Elementary Recipients <recipients@bluevalleyk12schools.parentlink.net>

Wolf Springs families,

I hope your family has had a wonderful extended weekend and enjoyed the beautiful spring-like weather. I come to you today with an update from last week's emails.

I would like to start by thanking those who came forward to share concerns and first-hand information that was crucial to the investigation. With the support of the Overland Park Police Department and Blue Valley's Police Department, we have concluded our investigation. It has been determined that there was not a criminal threat at Wolf Springs.

Although there is not a criminal threat, the reports we received are concerning and something the school and district take very seriously. Please know we have heard your concerns and have kept the safety of students and staff at the forefront of our planning and response. It is my hope that you can understand and appreciate that I can not share any information related to individual students. What I can share is that school-level consequences are a private matter between the school, the student(s), and the family and any action taken is consistent with the findings of an investigation.

As we prepare to welcome students back Tuesday, a school resource officer will continue to join our WSE family this week as we come together in a learning environment where all students feel safe.

Enjoy the rest of your extended weekend!

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