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Dear WCS Community,

As a fellow WCS parent, it breaks my heart to share that within 24 hours of my letter yesterday, another student at Carter Middle School made a very poor decision by issuing a threat against the school via social media this morning. The student has been identified, is out of school, has been referred to the Warren Police, and will likely face very serious criminal charges.

Sadly, at the same time, the first student from Carter that I mentioned in my previous letter learned today that he is now facing a 20-year felony for making a threat. Since yesterday, our follow-up investigation confirmed that he was the author of what he called a "kill list" of students who he was upset with at the school. Please know that all parents of the students involved were notified and the situation was resolved very quickly with no threat.

Parents please take time TODAY to review with your children the seriousness of posting things on social media or saying things that will most certainly get them in trouble. A 20-year felony is serious business. Also, continue to encourage your children to share difficult things with the adults in their lives as it has been proven again to be our most effective tool.

On a related note, I appreciate the feedback that we have received from parents in the community about our school safety efforts. As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or something just does not seem right, please contact WCS Director of Security and Crisis Management Brent Bott at 586-698-4110. Together, we will maintain safe schools. The Board of Education, the leadership team, teachers and staff members truly care about the well-being and safety of our students.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Livernois, Ph.D.
Superintendent