Dear Parents/Guardians,

This correspondence is to notify you of the following situations that occurred this morning, Tuesday, November 30, and Wednesday, December 1, 2021. The District received two threats against the High School and Middle School. The High School incident that occurred yesterday stated that “a bomb will go off in the high school at 10 a.m.” The Middle School received a threat at 4:20 a.m. this morning stating that “the middle school and high school will be shot up at 11:30 a.m.”

The District and the Borough Police have been working cooperatively to determine where these messages are originating from and who is sending them. As the District is in communication with other school districts concerning these threats, it seems to be originating from the same source. The senders are using Snap Chat and Instagram when sending these threats.

Other law enforcement agencies will become involved in the investigation since the offense is a federal crime. Also, West Mifflin Police will be supporting us by providing a police presence at and around the schools. All schools will be initiating strict procedures for entering the campuses and gaining access to the buildings.

Through the diligence of our students and administration, the situation was not founded to be a viable threat to the building. At no time was any person in harm’s way or jeopardizing their well-being.

As there was no viable threat, school will be open tomorrow; classes will be conducted as usual. Should there be any new developments, we will continue to communicate with you via written correspondence on the District’s web page. Counselors and administrative staff are available to assist students who wish to talk about their concerns or fears regarding this or other issues that are going on locally and nationally.

The District will take all threats against the school or a student seriously and notify the proper authorities. However, the District will not continue to give in to these cowardly acts that disrupt the education of our students. Through open communication with law enforcement each
incident will be evaluated and communicated to the public. Through communicating with law enforcement each incident will be evaluated and deemed an appropriate level of credibility.

Our students should be commended for their diligence and reporting the incident immediately to administration. Please continue to encourage your child to report any comments, social media post, or information that puts them or someone else in danger. This situation was contained and dealt with quickly because those students had the courage to inform an adult. The District thanks those students who came forward in these instances.

At this time, I want to thank you for your patience and understanding. Should more contact become necessary, we will communicate with you in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey T. Soles
Superintendent