



MORRISVILLE-EATON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

On Sunday afternoon, I was made aware of concerning comments reportedly made by a Middle/High School student. An investigation into the remarks led to disciplinary action and police notification. The NYS police are aware of who the student is and the family is cooperating with them.

After the District received the report, the student's parents were contacted. The parents voluntarily kept their child out of school while a threat assessment was conducted. While the comments themselves were non-specific in nature, other factors around the remarks take this concern beyond "transient" in nature.

Due to the swift response and cooperation by the student's parents, seeking help for their child who made the concerning comments, the District and law enforcement have been able to take appropriate responsive action and the concern has been mitigated. All comments that are considered threatening in nature are investigated extensively. Each situation is evaluated thoroughly with an interest in protecting all students of MECS.

Please continue conversations with your children about the impact and anxiety that can be generated from impulsive, attention-grabbing comments. It is important for courageous members of our school community to say something when they hear or see something.

The Morrisville-Eaton Central School District has a terrific counseling department. Please don't hesitate reaching out to Mrs. Cesta or Mrs. Anderalli (684-9121) if you believe your child would benefit from their services.

Sincerely,

Gregory Molloy
Superintendent