



RINGGOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Ringgold Parents and Guardians,

The Ringgold School District administration has been made aware of bomb threats being received via email in several Washington County Schools and at least one other bordering county. At this time no schools in the Ringgold School District have received such a threat, but we are assured that there are several assets through the County and Pennsylvania State Police involved in the investigation. As of this correspondence being drafted, the threat has not been found to be credible in any instance.

Additionally, it has been brought to the attention of the Deputy Director of Emergency Management Operations Washington County Department of Public Safety and the Western PA All Hazards Fusion Center (WPAHFC) that a posting has gone up on a social media site reiterating this rumor. We are asked to relay to you that this kind of posting does nothing to help or further the investigations and so far, has served only to heighten anxieties around what the WPAHFC consider a very serious subject.

The safety of our students and staff members is always our greatest priority and we will continue to follow the Pennsylvania State Police and other agency investigations of these threats until we are satisfied that no harm is posed to our students or staff.

Sincerely,

Randall Skrinjorich

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