

Important Community Alert

December 16, 2021

Dear Irvington School Community,

You may be aware of the regional and national news reports regarding a potential school violence threat posted on the TikTok social media platform. This threat has been reviewed by the Westchester County Police Department (WCPD). The WCPD has found the TikTok posts to be "general and not directed at any individual school or location" and considered "low level" at this time. They will continue to monitor social media for any nexus to Westchester County.

Please be assured that the District is in close communication with the Irvington Police Department. Out of an abundance of caution, there will be an increase in police presence in our school community. As always, I am appreciative of IPD's support and partnership.

Again, there are no specific threats to any specific school or area. However, please make this an opportunity to have meaningful conversations with your children about responsible social media usage and to always report any public safety concerns to the proper authorities.

My best regards,

Kris

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