

May 11, 2022

Greetings Parents and Guardians,

As part of our ongoing effort to keep an open line of communications with our families, I would like to take a moment to share information with you regarding a message that was shared online yesterday after school hours.

This morning before classes began, Smith students shared with us details about a threat made against another student through a social media message. The threat was made in a reactionary moment of anger and the student expressed remorse for making such a comment.

Threatening comments, regardless of intention, are unacceptable. Upon learning of this social media message, administration immediately worked with the Dearborn Police and all students involved. In our investigation with the Dearborn Police, it was determined that there was no threat to our school or to the safety of our students and staff. Swift and appropriate disciplinary and legal action has been taken.

We strive to assure our schools are a safe place for learning. Again we must stress that any threatening comments or statements will be taken very seriously and disciplinary and legal action will be taken. I am reattaching the letter from Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy's office. Please take this opportunity to review with your child appropriate talk with others and appropriate online behaviors. Together we look to build a safe and productive school environment

Sincerely,

Mark Rummel  
Principal  
OL Smith Middle School