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Dear WCS Community,

Recently, I shared with you in a community letter that following the incident at Warren Mott's Homecoming Dance, a student had posted a threat on a "change.org" petition. As you will recall, as an outgrowth of the emotional toll that weekend had taken on students and staff, I chose to close school for a day. We have continued to support the Warren Police Department's ongoing investigation.

Earlier this afternoon, a student from Warren Mott was identified and arrested for making this threat. He will be facing a serious felony charge. In addition, we will follow our Student Code of Conduct, which has specific steps we follow in these instances.

As your superintendent, I want you to know we take threats against our schools very seriously, work with the police department and hold people accountable for their actions. Parents, please talk with your children tonight to be sure they realize how serious these matters are, and the strong consequences students will face. We will not tolerate these behaviors, and while it may take some time to identify those responsible, we are dedicated to seeing these matters through.

I want to thank the Warren Police Department for their diligence, hard work, and dedication to bringing this investigation to a conclusion.

Parents - If you have questions, please contact your child's school.

Sincerely,

John C. Bernia, Jr., Ed. D. Superintendent of Schools



