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Dear Warren Consolidated Schools,

Today, a parent asked me why some of our children just continue to write and say things in school that get them into trouble. Although there is no simple answer, I do know that these isolated cases of children making poor decisions in no way overshadow all the hard-working students and staff who make our school district great!

However, we all know well that a cell phone can be an incredibly destructive force in children's lives, and I am asking each of you to join me in talking with your children about social media and how they are using it. Throughout the district, we remain committed to providing counseling, assemblies, good behavior awards, and other awareness campaigns while holding students who misbehave accountable for their actions. We need your help at home.

In the district today, we addressed students at Willow Woods Elementary School, Grissom Middle School, and Warren Mott High School for saying something inappropriate about a weapon, none of which was credible. At Carter Middle School, a student showed some classmates at lunch a "Japanese Anime" style knife that he brought to school as he claimed, "by accident." Several students are to be commended for sharing this information with an adult, which led to a quick resolution.

In all these cases today, there was no credible threat or incident at the schools, but simply a student saying or doing something that most certainly brought them trouble. I am very proud of our staff who continue to demonstrate the value of the on-going security and crisis response training that we provide them.

Most importantly, I want the community to know that we have very strict security and crisis response protocols that are followed throughout the district and students are held accountable accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 586-698-4093. Please talk with your children, and if appropriate, share this letter with them tonight.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Livernois, Ph.D.
Superintendent