

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

We would like to update you on the communication that we sent earlier today. Upon becoming aware of the social media post, shortly before the school day began, both District personnel and law enforcement immediately began investigating the social media post and preparing communication to families.

The investigation has centered around a social media post which stated: "Attention Fondy Highschool [sic] students - I've been informed that there is going to be a school shooting tomorrow (3/5/18). I don't know if this is true but I wouldn't trust it don't go to school tomorrow!" Law enforcement continues to actively investigate this incident. At this time, investigators have not identified any specific or credible threat associated with the social media post.

We understand that this was a difficult situation in terms of timing and content for both parents and the school. Social media statements of this type are very concerning and we want to assure you that we are working closely with law enforcement as the investigation continues. Whether you made the decision to send your kids to school or keep them home/excuse them, we respect your decision. Classes were conducted as usual and there was an increased law enforcement presence in school all day. At no time was there any type of incident or action.

School will be conducted tomorrow, Tuesday, March 6. As the investigation into the social media statement continues, we will continue to have an increased law enforcement presence. Nationally, we are seeing an increase in these types of threats. As recommended in our District letter dated February 22:

- Listen to your children and take their concerns seriously. If they "see something," have them "say something." If they overhear or observe (whether at school, an after-school event, or on social media) a student or former student threatening harm to themselves or others, please immediately report that information to law enforcement or a trusted adult.
- Monitor your child's social media activity and report anything suspicious.

Student and staff safety remain our highest priority. It should be noted that not only are threats disruptive and alarming, they also carry significant school and legal consequences. Your continued partnership is crucial in keeping our school safe.

Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Matt Steinbarth  
Principal  
Fond du Lac High School