



# Mexico Public Schools

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Dear Mexico School District families,

This morning a student at the middle school made comments of a threatening nature. The student was identified and brought to the office and our principals, with the assistance of local law enforcement, began their investigation of the matter. Both the schools and our local police do not believe that this was a credible threat. Furthermore, at no time do we believe that students were in danger.

While we believe this situation is resolved, it does present us an opportunity to further reflect on student safety. Our first priority is the well-being of our students and staff. We take all threats seriously and we investigate all incidents that could in any way create an unsafe environment at the schools. Should we learn of a situation, we follow a set protocol to quickly address the matter.

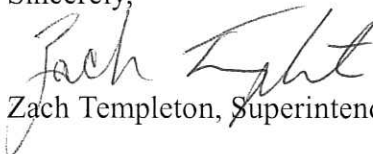
Recent events, including the school shooting in Florida, have heightened everyone's awareness regarding school safety. We feel that our schools are safest when we work together as a community of parents, students, staff and administrators.

I want to leave you with this: when today's incident occurred, it was brought to our attention by students. I feel this speaks volumes. Students want their schools to be safe. They care deeply about coming to a place where they can enjoy learning together and they will do their part to assure that happens. I want parents to know that we as school employees will also do our part.

Should you have any questions, please contact any of our building principals or me.

Thank you for your support of the Mexico Public Schools.

Sincerely,

  
Zach Templeton, Superintendent