

FRANKLIN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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October 2, 2019

Dear FCPS Families:

In our continuous efforts to provide students with a safe and secure learning environment, we feel it necessary to inform you of an incident that occurred today at Franklin High School. On, Wednesday, October 2, 2019, a high school student made a threat on social media regarding conducting a shooting at Franklin High School. High School students notified the administrative team and an investigation was conducted immediately. The student's parents were contacted as well as Franklin Police Department. As an additional safety precaution the Franklin City Police Department will have a visible police presence within and outside the school.

Please be assured that school disciplinary action along with possible law enforcement action will be taken as appropriate. The procedures that we have in place allowed the administrative team to handle this situation with little disruption to the other students in the building, most of whom were unaware that a threat had been made. Franklin City Public Schools will continue to make every effort to provide students with a safe learning environment. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's school or my office.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tamara Sterling

Superintendent