



Dear Dixon R-I School District Families,

Earlier today we received information from local law enforcement regarding a threat made towards schools for Tuesday morning, April 18, 2023. The threat did not specify which school district or school building.

This message has the characteristics of a swatting call. Swatting incidents are threats made to schools with the purpose of triggering a police response and creating fear and panic. Several states across the US have experienced similar mass swatting attempts in recent months as well as other school districts in Missouri.

However, the safety of our students and staff is our first priority. As such, our protocols include following district and building-level safety plans and staying in close contact with local law enforcement. Families and students can expect additional security measures to be in place Tuesday, but we do not believe our school day will be disrupted.

Sincerely,

Travis Bohrer

Superintendent

Dixon R-I School District

