



# TONAWANDA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Tonawanda City School District Families:

In an effort to share factual information and provide continued transparency, we were recently made aware of a mass communication shared with schools in New York State. The schools directly involved in this message are all secondary schools from NYC and Long Island.

However, in an effort to continue to provide the safest environment for our students and staff, we will have an increased police presence at and around our buildings today.

News travels fast. Often times it includes misinformation and items that are not factual. To be clear, at no time was any local school, including Tonawanda, directly threatened or involved in this mass communication.

Our district is committed to providing the safest learning and work environment each day. The additional steps and safety presence today aligns with this commitment. When we say we take every concern seriously and follow our safety protocols every time, we mean it.

If you or your child have any concerns, please continue to notify your school principal.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Oldenburg, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools