

HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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UPDATE ON SOCIAL MEDIA THREAT

Cynthiana, Kentucky (November 8, 2021) Yesterday, Harrison County Public Schools published a statement on their website regarding a social media post that was circulating the Internet. The post referenced a threat to a “Harrison High.” The post was investigated by the Cynthiana Police Department, Harrison County Sheriff’s Office, the Kentucky State Police and other agencies. While authorities investigated the threat, Harrison County Schools exercised precaution by increasing police presence at the high school and on the Hilltop.

This morning, Police Chief Doug Robinson issued the following statement on the Cynthiana Police Department’s Facebook page:

“After speaking with Evansville PD and FBI task force, Intel reveals they arrested the juvenile responsible for 3 posts that went on Snapchat. One of those posts was the one that circulated in our area. (The wording in the post we got was exact to wording in one of his posts and he admitted to doing it). The juvenile was not happy about school and thought it would be funny. He admitted to the posts and was charged as a juvenile for threats. There was no connection with Harrison County, KY or our Harrison Co. High School.

- Chief Robinson”

Harrison County Schools is grateful to local law enforcement for their swift investigation into the situation and for providing extra police presence this morning. The safety of our students, staff and community is paramount.

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