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December 13, 2021

Dear RSU10 Community,

Tonight during our RSU 10 School Board meeting there was an interruption on the Zoom platform, Vulgar comments and a threat to "our schools" was made. We quickly involved the Rumford Police Department, paused the school board meeting, and ended the basketball game that was underway. We were able to identify the IP address, and the Rumford PD was able to make contact with the owner. It appears that this may have been a technology issue where other users inadvertently entered our meeting.

We believe that our schools will be safe; however, because the threat mentioned tomorrow, we will not have school in RSU 10 on Tuesday, December 14, 2021. This will also give law enforcement additional time to complete their investigation. Out of an abundance of caution, we will have law enforcement present when we return to school on Wednesday, December 15, 2021.

As a District we apologize to those hearing this language at a public meeting. It is not anything we condone.

Sincerely,
Deb Alden