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Core Values

Cougars move with *speed*
for the school community.

S – Support
P – Protect
E – Educate
E – Encourage
D – Develop

Mission Statement

The North Putnam School Corporation builds on a strong sense of community to provide a safe and secure learning environment that supports the social, emotional, physical, and academic needs of students through excellence in teaching and learning at all levels.

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Dear NP Families,

The North Putnam School Corporation was made aware of a post that has been shared nationwide on the social media platform TikTok. The post refers to a threat to school safety on Friday, December 17 to schools across the United States.

The threat appears to be part of a national TikTok trend and did not originate in our school district. We have heard reports from other districts that the same post is circulating in their schools. While we do not believe the threat to be credible, we are closely monitoring the situation and taking it seriously.

The corporation has been working with our local first responders in an effort to keep our students, staff, and community safe.

This situation serves as a good example of why it is important to avoid sharing posts online that refer to school safety threats. Even if they are not credible threats, they can cause a great deal of stress and anxiety for our students, families, and staff. We ask our families to monitor their children's social media activity and speak with them about proper behavior online.

If you or your child become aware of any potential threat posted to social media or anywhere else, please notify a school staff member or trusted adult right away. Please refrain from posting this information on other social media sites and causing more panic and miscommunication.

As always, thank you for your partnership as we work to ensure a safe, secure, and positive learning environment for our students.

Educationally yours,

Dr. Terry Tippin

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