



Richmond-Burton CHSD 157
Nippersink SD 2

Office of the Superintendent

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Dear Families,

I am writing to inform you that both Richmond-Burton CHSD 157 and Nippersink SD 2 have been made aware of a circulating TikTok post with a nationwide “school shooting and bomb threats for every school in the USA even elementary” that will supposedly take place on Friday, December 17, 2021.

This information has been shared with our school administration and local law enforcement. **There is no credible evidence that this threat was directed to any schools in either of our two Districts.** I am sharing this information out of an abundance of caution.

The safety of our students and staff is our top priority. All safety concerns to our schools or students are taken seriously and investigated thoroughly.

Please remind your student to follow these simple rules to help keep our schools safe:

- Report any concerning message you hear in person or see online to a trusted adult, school administrator, staff member or police.
- Do not promote social media rumors, instead, tell us.

District 157 and District 2 remain committed to keeping our schools a safe place for learning, and we will work together to continue to keep it that way.

Please do not hesitate to contact your student’s principal or the District office at 815-678-4242 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tom Lind
Superintendent of Schools