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Dear RSU 12 Families and Staff,

Our School District has been made aware of a **Tik Tok challenge** encouraging students to make violent threats against schools on Friday, December 17th. The threats are non-specific, and there is no connection to RSU 12 or any schools in Maine.

We will be in contact with law enforcement as necessary throughout the day and, out of an abundance of caution, may request an increased presence around our schools as necessary.

We prioritize the safety of our schools and we will continue to closely monitor this situation. As always, please notify our schools or the police if you notice anything out of the ordinary.

Sincerely,

**Howard Tuttle**