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Dear Families:

On Friday, all schools in the nation were on alert due to rumors on TikTok regarding school violence. While the concern was not coming from any of our Douglas schools, we took extra precautions to ensure the safety of all students and staff. We want to give a special thanks to Douglas Police Department, Border Patrol, Customs Agents, Deputy Sheriff's, and our parents for assisting us this past Friday.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Ana C. Samaniego

Superintendent