EDDYVILLE-BLAKESBURG-FREMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To: EBF Community, Staff, and Students:

From: Scott Williamson - Superintendent

Anonymous "swatting calls" have occurred in Mahaska and Wapello counties today. The district has been contacted by each county's sheriff department. Wapello county called the high school to provide EBF a heads up. Mahaska County visited Eddyville Elementary to communicate directly with the administrator.

Mahaska County also visited the Fremont school building because of a call they received of an event at Fremont. The threats thus far have been determined not to be credible.

The anonymous "swatting calls" are being made today to law enforcement agencies across the nation, including our district, making threats to schools.

"Swatting calls" are calls made to law enforcement or directly to schools, businesses, public libraries, or other entities where the public gathers. These calls are an attempt to trigger the dispatch of emergency services to a particular address.

EBF is operating under normal operations and learning is continuing as scheduled. All administrators are aware of the situation occurring across our state and nation.

A safe learning environment for our students and staff is a priority.

Sincerely,

Scot Williamson

Scott Williamson Superintendent Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont CSD 641-969-4226

The District and the Board will not discriminate on the basis of age (except for permitting/prohibiting students to engage in certain activities), race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or marital status (in programs), gender, socioeconomic status (in programs), creed, or genetic information (in employment) in admission or access to, or treatment in, its programs and activities and in employment practices, pursuant to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and other applicable state and federal laws.

The District has adopted grievance procedures for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to sex discrimination pursuant to Title IX, please contact Mary McCrea, Title IX Coordinator, 222 Walnut St, Eddyville, Iowa 5253, 641-969-4226, mary.mccrea@rocketsk12.org, or the U.S. Department of Education (attn. Assistant Secretary, Office for Civil Rights; 400 Maryland Avenue Southwest, Washington, DC 2020; 800-421-3481; OCR@ed.gov). If you have questions or a grievance related to any other provision of this policy, please contact April Glosser, Equity Coordinator, 222 Walnut St, Eddyville, Iowa 5253, 641-969-4226.