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Dear South Summit Families,

Today many school districts in Utah have been affected by false reports of an active shooter on their campuses. From what we understand, schools and law enforcement have received phone calls with these threats, which turn out to be unsubstantiated. It appears to be part of a widespread, unfounded hoax.

While South Summit School District has not experienced this issue directly, we know that many of our families may be understandably concerned about school safety. Please know that our top priority is the health and safety of our students and staff. We take any and all reports of potential threats seriously, and are making every effort to maintain an environment where students and staff feel safe. We are in regular communication with our School Resource Officer and our administrators continue to be hyper vigilant.

We continue to encourage our students and school community to report anything that could constitute a threat to school safety.

Please know that, if your child has questions or concerns, our counselors are ready to assist. We encourage students to speak with a counselor or another trusted adult if they need any help processing the events of this week. Our focus will remain on the mental, emotional, and physical wellbeing of our students.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's principal. Thank you for your attention to this important update.

Respectfully,

Greg Maughan Ed.D.
Superintendent
South Summit School District