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South Park High School Families:

The safety of our students and staff is always the top priority of the South Park School District. This letter is being sent to South Park High School families to prevent the escalation of rumors regarding an alleged threat of school violence.

At the end of the school day on Tuesday, February 21, South Park High School administrators were made aware of an alleged threat, which specified Tuesday. The South Park Township Police Department was immediately notified and began an investigation to ensure the safety of students and staff. **South Park Township Police have notified me on February 22, 2017 that there is no credible threat.**

I have asked the South Park Township Police to have an increased presence at South Park High School on Wednesday, February 22 to ease any concerns. Anyone with information about the alleged threat is urged to contact the South Park Township Police Department.

Your cooperation helps us to maintain a safe school environment. When your child hears of any rumor like this one, please notify us as soon as possible. Also, take a moment to discuss with your child that this type of behavior has serious consequences.

We will continue to work with law enforcement on a daily basis to ensure the safety of our students and staff. Disruptions to school operations will not be tolerated. Be assured that the guilty party in any threat will be prosecuted to the fullest extent permitted by law.

The South Park School District would like to commend the students who brought this to the administration's attention late today.

Sincerely,

Wayne P. Gdovic
Superintendent of Schools
South Park School District

Wayne P. Gdovic, Superintendent

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