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To students and parents:

Earlier today, a student reported to a teacher the presence of graffiti of a threatening nature on a bathroom wall. Since that time, the high school administration, Officer Hottenstein and Millersville Borough Police officers have been investigating the credibility of the threat and who wrote the graffiti message.

There is no evidence to suggest the graffiti threat is credible. As we have investigated, we have also taken measures to increase everyone's safety. We will continue to investigate until a resolution has been reached. The school takes every threat very seriously and works with local law enforcement to put in place the appropriate measures.

I believe we all want a safe environment. We must all be vigilant, report anything that is questionable and be supportive of each other. The school administration will take the necessary steps to provide as safe an environment as is possible. We also will continue to share relevant information with teachers, students and parents.

The recent events in Florida and at neighboring schools have made us all feel uneasy. However, we must be resilient in the face of these challenges.

If there is further information regarding today's incident, we will share it on the school website over the weekend.

Thank you.

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