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Grand Haven Area Public Schools

District News & Alerts

Dear GHAPS families -

Out of an abundance of caution, we have decided to close school on Monday, December 6, 2021 in light of reports of potential threats of violence that have been circulating on SnapChat. This closure includes ALL after-school events, activities, and facility rentals.

We are working with our local law enforcement agencies as they investigate each report. We take all threats seriously; making threats is a crime. Please speak with your children about the seriousness of making or sharing threats. Law enforcement and school leaders will investigate every threat and take whatever action is warranted to protect our community.

We respectfully ask our students and community members to report any threats on social media platforms or text messages by contacting the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office, or Grand Haven Public Safety or by using the confidential reporting tool OK2Say.

We understand the very real pressure and fear that our students are feeling and know that our parents and staff are equally concerned. We remain committed to our relationship with local law enforcement, who take every report or rumor seriously and investigate immediately.

The safety of our students and staff is our top priority. We will continue to keep you informed. Thank you for your understanding and support of Grand Haven Area Public Schools and our students.

Sincerely,

Andrew Ingall
Superintendent