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Good Afternoon Members of the TRSD Community,

We would like to address the events of the past days. Yesterday, a rumor of a possible threat to the high school was brought to TRHS Administration's attention. TRHS Administration, in collaboration with the School Resource Officer, immediately began an investigation into the matter. We spoke with students, families, staff members, and the Plaistow Police Department to assess the situation. Based on all of the information gathered, it was concluded that it was safe for students and staff to be on campus without interruption.

We recognize that there is a heightened awareness in the wake of recent events in the news. Please understand that safety is always our utmost priority. When information comes to us, we take it seriously, but we also need to determine what is fact and credible versus what is hearsay and rumor. This current concern was determined to be an unfounded rumor. Unfortunately, inaccurate information was then posted to social media, thereby exacerbating the situation, spreading misinformation, and causing a negative impact on our school function.

We want our community to know that we appreciate your concern and help in bringing forth viable information. We will continue to work and create a safe environment for all. To that end, if you have concerns about the safety of our school community, please contact a member of the school or SAU administration. If you have direct knowledge or information about a possible concern or threat, please contact us immediately so that we may take all of the necessary steps to protect our students and staff. Please do not rely on social media to relay or obtain information about a situation that should be communicated directly to or from the school or SAU administration.

Please understand that with respect to many situations including those which may include allegations towards staff or students, we must address the matters with the greatest degree of caution and sensitivity. Moreover, most circumstances dictate that we follow laws and rules that require us to maintain high standards of confidentiality, which means that we are most often unable to share information publicly.

We hope and very much look forward to seeing all of our students back in school tomorrow. Again, if you have any concerns, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

Brian Cochrane

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