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Dear Bulldogs,

This morning the district was made aware of a concerning social media post. After consulting with the New York State Police, we were informed that there were no specific threats made to the Sullivan West Central School District or students. However, several rumors were spread regarding this post that created concerns for students, staff, and families leading us to communicate via a K12 alert this morning.

The safety of our students and staff is of the utmost importance to us in Sullivan West. The district has trained School Resource Officers in both the Elementary and Middle/High School buildings. Additional support was provided this morning and throughout the day. In our schools, both counseling teams were present supporting our students. In addition, and out of an abundance of caution, and due to high absenteeism in both school buildings, we cancelled in-school and after-school activities for today.

We encourage you to take this opportunity to review appropriate use of social media with your child. If you or your child witnesses any suspicious activity on social media, please contact law enforcement immediately. It was the early reporting by our own Sullivan West students that led to this matter being addressed so quickly by law enforcement.

We are grateful for our partnerships with our Sullivan County Sheriff's Office and the New York State Police who were there to provide extra support today to ease the minds of students, staff, and families. We were fortunate that this was not deemed a threat and look forward to resuming our regularly scheduled activities on Monday.

With care,

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