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SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Families,

We are bringing to your attention **false** active shooter reports in multiple school districts across Southeastern Wisconsin. The closest one to the West Bend School District at this time is at Port Washington High School. These claims have also affected multiple schools in Racine, Kenosha, and the Milwaukee area. The false reporting of such incidents is commonly described by law enforcement as "swatting."

We are sending this communication to ensure you that we are aware of the situation, and to let you know that police departments in our area along with the Washington County Sheriff's Department are on alert. We will continue to monitor what's happening across the state. The West Bend Police Department squads will be providing extra attention to schools.

These types of situations are taken very seriously by the West Bend School District and law enforcement and the consequences for these types of actions can be quite severe.

We will communicate with you if anything changes within our district. Once again, no schools in Washington County have been victims to this false reporting at this time.

Jen Wimmer
Superintendent
West Bend School District