

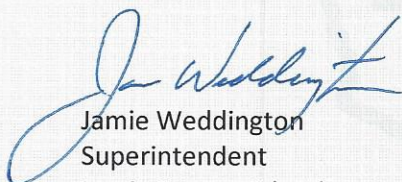


August 27, 2019

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am writing this letter to make you aware of a vague, unsubstantiated threat against a school district in Kentucky. We have been in contact with the Lewis County Sheriff's Office, Vanceburg Police Department, and received information from the Kentucky Center for School Safety, Office of Homeland Security, and the Kentucky Department of Education regarding this matter. **We do not believe that this is a legitimate school threat.** The threat was initially reported to the FBI in Arkansas from an individual located outside of the United States and did not mention any specific schools or school districts. The threat only mentioned that schools somewhere in Arkansas on August 29 and Kentucky on August 28 would experience school shootings. **The Lewis County School District has not been specifically named in any threat.**

We have appropriate security measures in place to ensure our schools are as safe as possible for our students and staff. We will continue to communicate with local, state, and federal authorities on this issue as needed. Safety is our number one priority. We are committed to providing a safe environment for our students and employees. As always, should you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact our district office.



Jamie Weddington
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