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DISTRICT SAFETY STATEMENT MAY 4, 2019

Earlier today, the District was made aware of an inappropriate and potentially threatening post made by a student on social media. We immediately reported this information to both the State Police and the Essex County Sheriff's Department, who then immediately responded to the situation. Law enforcement is continuing its investigation and is working closely with the District on this matter. However, we are confident that the situation has been fully resolved and that there is no current threat to student safety on or off our campus.

The Willsboro Central School District wants to assure our students, parents, staff, and community that student safety has always been, and will continue to be, our top priority. The District takes every potential threat, whether written, through social media, or overheard, seriously. Student discipline will be provided based on the results of the investigation and the school's Code of Conduct, regarding this incident. Also, in an abundance of caution, there will be a law enforcement presence on campus both at prom this evening and also at school on Monday.

Willsboro CSD has always asked everyone to say something if you see or hear something. Based on this, we thank those that came forward quickly to spark this investigation. Only by working together at school, in the home, and out in our community, can we create the safe environment that all students and families deserve.

Thank you for your continued assistance in keeping our students, our community, and your children safe.

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