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**To: Parents and Guardians of our Local School District**

**From: Luzerne County District Attorney Sam Sanguedolce**

**Re: Recent Threats against Our Schools**

**Date: October 30, 2023**

Dear Parents and Guardians of Our District:

As you know, recent threats have caused severe disruption in the normal course of our school year. From the moment these threats were received, they were shared with a multitude of law enforcement agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The FBI is fully engaged, working with other Federal agencies, the District Attorney's Office, the State Police, and several municipal and school departments in this investigation, with the shared goal of ensuring public safety and restoring normalcy to the affected Luzerne County Districts.

Due to its extremely sensitive nature, law enforcement has been unable to release information without jeopardizing the progress of the investigation; however, please know that the safety of our children, as well as the teachers, staff, and visitors to each school are of the utmost importance to all members of law enforcement. Further, as you would expect, the members of the Administration and School Board could not have been clearer in our recent meetings that safety is everyone's top priority.

Of the threats received to date, none have been deemed credible; however, any future threats will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis, without regard to past threats. We cannot allow past communications to decrease our vigilance and put anyone at risk.

On behalf of all law enforcement and school administrators, we thank you for your diligence and patience in this tense and trying time. We are working to bring these incidents to a close and to bring the perpetrator(s) to justice. Anyone that receives any threat or has information relevant to this investigation should contact your School District or local police so that information can be sent to the proper investigating agency.

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