



# Southern Door County School District

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May 1, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This is an update to the information sent on Sunday night regarding the threatening email that was received by a select group of high school students. The situation remains under investigation by the Door County Sheriff's Dept. Individuals who specialize in Internet crimes are leading the investigation and we are hoping for a quick resolution.

### Here's what we know so far:

- A police presence has been maintained throughout the day and will continue throughout the day tomorrow. School administrators, school staff, and all personnel continue to step up building security measures to ensure the safety of all students.
- Doors to the facility will remain locked during the school day as well as after school. This is a practice that has been in place for the last two years and will continue into the future. Visitors must be buzzed into the building and check in at the office in order to gain entrance into the building.
- The Door County Sheriff's Department is investigating this case. Any questions regarding the specific investigation or information related to the investigation, can be directed to them or to our School Resource Officer, Blake Luebker.
- Mr. Bousley and Mrs. Paye met with the students directly involved. The school will continue to offer opportunities for students to meet with counselors or administrators upon the request of the students.

We understand that this information does not provide you with a resolution to the event that took place; however, it provides you with an update to our response while this event is being investigated by the authorities. We want to reassure you that our school continues to be a safe place for students to learn. We are steadfast in our commitment to concluding the year positively and are asking for your patience as this case is investigated.

Sincerely,

Steve Bousley  
SDHS Principal

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