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Steve Bousley, Principal

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Dear Southern Door High School Families and Staff,

This letter is to inform you of a concern that was recently brought to our attention. We received information of an alleged threat directed toward students' as well as information that a "hit-list" with specific Southern Door student names exists. The school's procedures for maintaining safety are being followed and an active investigation is underway. At this time, we have not been provided any direct information or evidence of a "hit-list" however, the District is engaging in precautionary measures to assist in ensuring the safety of all children. We find it equally important to reinforce our intentions of maintaining a normal school day for everyone.

The school has taken measures to involve the Door County Sheriff's Office as they will be conducting a thorough investigation. During this period of investigation, precautions will be taken to assist in maintaining your child's safety and will include, on-site Door County Sheriff's Office Officers, as well as additional trained school personnel in and around our school today and in the future, if needed.

We are also talking with all high school students this morning in their homerooms regarding the facts we know and reassuring them of our priority to keep them safe.

Your child's safety is a priority and it is essential that we work together to maintain the safest possible school environment. I would ask that if you or your child become aware of a threat, please make an immediate report to the proper individuals. As a review, your options include calling the Door County Sheriff's Office or 911, any time, if you are concerned that a threat exists that could harm your child or others. This also includes if you hear of a threat after the school day or weekend. As a parent, if you become aware of a possible threat during the school day another option is to immediately speak with a school administrator.

Ultimately, if you hear something, see something, or know something, I am asking that you make an immediate report with the Door County Sheriff's Office or Southern Door School administrator. In addition, please review these options with your child as it is our goal to maintain the safest school environment possible.

Maintaining safety is a top priority and we want to ensure that all students feel safe and respected. As your child's high school principal, I take school safety very seriously and will ensure that I will do whatever is necessary to maintain the highest degree of safety in our building and on our campus, at all times.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have questions or I can assist you in any way at (920) 825-7333.

Sincerely,

Steve Bousley, Principal, Southern Door High School