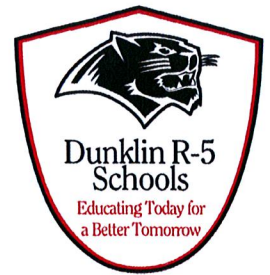




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February 18, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you of an incident that was brought to our attention this afternoon at Herculaneum High School. A message was written on a white board saying don't come to school on February 19th, and a separate message was written regarding February 26th. There were no specific threats in the written messages.

However, any time that something like this occurs, we will err on the side of caution and take appropriate precautions, including a risk assessment with our resource officer and local police. There were no specific threats made, and a search of the high school campus found no more similar messages. Some students have mentioned that these dates have been rumored as possible "senior skip days", and we believe these messages are related to that, and not to a situation threatening our student body.

Even though there is no specific or credible threat, we felt that it was important to inform our families about this issue. We assure you that we will be taking additional security precautions in addition to those that we have in place every day. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to call 636-479-5200 ext. 1.

Sincerely,

Stan Stratton
Superintendent