

Dear Butler Community,

The threats that have and continue to occur to come in regarding Butler Middle School and our staff are abhorrent. There is no tolerance in our District or community for threats to the safety of our students, staff and schools. The email threats that we continue to receive have been deemed not credible and originate from overseas.

This being said, these threats will likely continue in the coming days. These people are attempting to cause fear and disruption to the learning environment. We believe our learning community at Butler is strong and will weather this storm. Our collective focus is to mitigate these situations by communicating with you as parents and staff in an open manner while ensuring the safety of students and staff. We are asking for your partnership in not amplifying the threats, which once again have not been credible.

To the best of our ability, teaching and learning will continue as usual at Butler Middle School. We will work collectively to ensure the ongoing enhanced safety measures for our students and staff at Butler Middle School are in place.

Dr. James Sebert Superintendent of Schools

Lieutenant Chad Pergande Waukesha Police Department