



Mukwonago Area School District

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MASD Statement Regarding School Threat Charges

The safety of students and staff is our top priority in the Mukwonago Area School District. Today we were informed that one of our students is being charged with a felony related to an alleged threat directed toward Mukwonago High School for April 20, 2018. As this is an active investigation, we will not comment on the specifics of this case.

Nevertheless, please know that when we are informed of possible threats of violence directed at our students, staff, or schools, the administration and local law enforcement agencies immediately address the concern and conduct a thorough investigation. If the threat is deemed credible, students are removed from school. Depending upon the specifics of the case including the severity of the threat, the age of the student, and other factors, a determination is made regarding the future educational programming of that student.

Based on applicable state laws, local law enforcement officials make decisions regarding criminal charges. It is important to note that school districts do not make a determination whether legal charges will be filed. The local law enforcement agency files a summary report with the district attorney's office and a decision is then made by that office regarding criminal charges.

Thank you to our students, parents, and community members for their continued efforts to inform us of possible threats of school violence. Again, we ask our parents to reinforce "See Something, Say Something" with their children. Any safety concerns should be reported immediately to a school administrator, a law enforcement official, or another trusted adult.

The MASD e-Tip Line found on our district's website is another tool students and parents can use to report weapons, threats of violence, and other activity that could potentially endanger students, staff, and property. Working together we can ensure that our schools remain safe places for learning.

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