

December 2, 2021

Parents –

As you know, we made the determination to keep our schools in session today because we did not and, as yet, have not received any credible threats to any of our schools. We made this decision in consultation with our local law enforcement agencies, who we rely on fully to make determinations regarding the credibility of threats or rumors. It is our strong belief that the best place for our students to be is in school, in close proximity to valuable resources for their social and emotional well-being and a staff that cares for them.

Unfortunately, over the course of the school day, our administrators, support staff personnel and school resource officers have been overwhelmed by the volume of calls, the flurry of rumors and social media postings related to Tuesday's tragedy at Oxford High School. In addition, a substantial number of parents are opting to keep their students out of school during this time.

Because of these factors, **we have decided to cancel school for students on Friday, December 3.** Evening activities for students will go on as scheduled both tonight and tomorrow. Our administrative team will report to work Friday in order to review and refresh our existing safety and security procedures in preparation for the return of all students on Monday.

Finally, we feel it is important that everyone is reassured by the fact that we have developed a partnership with our local law enforcement agencies that is second to none. We work hand-in-hand with the men and women of the Lapeer County Sheriff Department and the City of Lapeer Police every day. Together, we have the best interests of all our students at heart and will do everything in our collective power to keep our schools safe.

We are all in this together,



Matt Wandrie
Superintendent



Scott McKenna
Lapeer County Sheriff



David Frisch
Chief of Police – Lapeer