

## Nogales High School

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Dear NHS Families,

As we have previously advised, on Tuesday evening it was brought to our attention, by the Nogales Police Department, that a possible threat to the school was made on social media. In response, we collaborated with the Nogales Police Department to investigate the threat.

The situation continues to be investigated by school authorities and law enforcement and at this time the Nogales Police Department and the Santa Cruz County Attorney's office, have determined that the threat to Nogales High School is not credible. Threats against schools are treated very seriously, and anyone determined to have made such threats face consequences through our school's Code of Conduct, as well as potential legal consequences.

We applaud the students, parents and staff who came forward to report the situation and offer evidence. This is an opportune time to discuss this situation with your children and emphasize that there are severe consequences of such actions, even if the threat is made in jest. Please remind your children about the importance of reporting any suspicious or potentially threatening activity to an adult as soon as possible.

Please know that the safety of our students and staff is one of our primary concerns and any threats of violence, even if deemed not credible, are taken very seriously. As a precautionary measure and to reassure students and staff, there was a police presence at school Wednesday and Thursday as part of our standard response procedures.

We are grateful for the cooperation and assistance of the Nogales Police Department, our staff, and our students.

We want to thank everyone for their patience and understanding as the safety of our students and staff are our number one priority.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the High School office at (520)377-2021.

Sincerely

Tim Colgate, Principal