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Dear Plymouth-Shiloh School District Families,

It has come to our attention that there are posts on different social media platforms spreading quickly asking students to participate in very dangerous activities in order to close schools on Friday, December 17. The posts encourage students to make threats against the school or to bring dangerous weapons to school. This is a national post, not specific to the Plymouth-Shiloh Schools, but it has created concern in our community and those districts around us.

In a bulletin to schools, the Ohio School Safety Center notes, "At this time, the OSSC is unaware of any information indicating credible or a specific threat to schools in Ohio. However, we encourage vigilance and the reporting of any threats or suspicious activity to authorities for vetting and investigation. Out of an abundance of caution we are sharing this information to raise awareness about these nonspecific potential threats."

The Plymouth-Shiloh Local Schools have found no evidence of threats toward our schools for tomorrow. Classes will occur as normal. We are in communication with local law enforcement support and our School Resource Officer will be on site.

Any student found participating in this type of activity will face severe consequences both from the school district and from local law enforcement. We encourage you to talk to your child concerning the influence of social media, the seriousness of such threats, and the consequences that certain actions may have.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and your continued support as we work to ensure the safety of all of our students.

Sincerely,

Brad Turson, Superintendent
Plymouth-Shiloh Local Schools