

Chelsea Public Schools Almi G. Abeyta, Ed.D. Superintendent

Dear CPS Families and Staff,

We have become aware of a troubling post that has been shared widely this week on the social media platform TikTok. The post refers to a threat to school safety "for every school in the USA, even elementary," on Friday, December 17.

The post appears to be part of a national TikTok trend and did not originate in our school district. We have heard reports from other districts that the same post is circulating in their schools. While we do not believe the threat to be credible, we are closely monitoring the situation and taking it seriously. Additionally, we have been in contact with the Chelsea Police Department regarding the post.

This situation serves as a good example of why it is important to avoid sharing posts online that refer to school safety threats. Even if they are not credible threats, they can cause a great deal of stress and anxiety for our students, families, and staff.

If you or your child become aware of any potential threat posted to social media or anywhere else, please notify a school staff member or trusted adult right away.

As always, thank you for your support as we work to ensure a safe and secure learning environment for our students.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Almi G. Abeyta Superintendent Chelsea Public Schools