



Westlake High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Westlake High School administrators, along with our School Resource Officer, are investigating two possible threats to the safety of our school. A student reported to an administrator that there was a derogatory and disturbing sign in a girls' restroom that someone plans to come to the school and shoot students on Dec. 17.

The note was handwritten on a paper sign that contained a motivational quote and was posted on a stall door. Administrators removed the sign and alerted the Charles County Sheriff's Office, which is actively investigating all leads. Later in the day, another student reported receiving a text message alerting her of the same type of threat to Westlake but on a different date, Dec. 14.

We do not have any information at this time that the threats are credible; however, I want to assure you that we take all threats seriously and we are looking into both reports. I will keep you updated on the status of the police investigation as we learn more.

I also want to commend the two students who reported the information. We continue to ask students if they see something, say something. Working together, we can keep Westlake safe.

Sincerely,

Diane Roberts
Principal



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