



HIGHLAND FALLS-FORT MONTGOMERY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mr. Michael McElduff, Superintendent of Schools

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Good Evening HFFM Community,

This evening, our JIO Administrators were made aware of a potential threat of violence directed toward the High School. In response, the District and Building Administration, in collaboration with the Highland Falls Police Department, immediately began an investigation to assess the nature of this concern.

After a thorough investigation, the Highland Falls Police Department has confirmed that this threat has been **deemed non-credible**. To provide additional reassurance and support to our district and community, both the Highland Falls and Fort Montgomery Police Chiefs will ensure an increased law enforcement presence at JIO tomorrow.

We appreciate the swift, coordinated efforts of our administrative team, district leadership, and the Highland Falls Police Department, whose adherence to established safety protocols allowed for a timely and thorough resolution.

The District remains committed to handling such matters in strict accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. We ask all parents and guardians to remind students of the serious consequences that can arise from statements implying threats of violence toward students, staff, or school facilities.

JIO will proceed with its regular schedule tomorrow, Wednesday, October 30, 2024. Thank you for your continued understanding and partnership as we prioritize the safety and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff.

Sincerely,

Michael McElduff