



Shelby Public Schools

Learning Today for a Successful Tomorrow

Dear Shelby Parents,

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In light of the recent tragedy at Oxford High School, and the alarming increase in threats that Michigan schools have received in its wake, we want to remind parents and community members that our school district, as well as local law enforcement, take all of these seriously.

When Shelby Schools receives information of concern, we work closely with local law enforcement. We work in collaboration with local, county and state law enforcement agencies to assess the concern and establish appropriate next steps.

As a side note to this week's events around Oceana and Muskegon County, at least three high school age individuals in Mona Shores, Oakridge, and Whitehall school districts have been apprehended by the police in connection with local events.

We want to remind students, parents and community members of the following, if a threat or trouble is perceived:

1. Notify your local law enforcement. This is most easily done by calling 911.
2. In case of school age children, notify your local school authorities. This is most easily done by calling your school office.
3. Another option would be to use the OK2SAY tip line, at 855-565-2729.

We value your help as parents and community members and consider ourselves a team as we work together to educate and care for all children. Below are a couple of points to consider.

- The recent events provide an opportunity to talk to your children about being responsible with social media.
- It is important to remember to be careful with reposting social media; ultimately, any posting/reposting of social media could become part of an investigation.

School is and should be a safe place for all students. School is a place where all students can go to learn, participate in sports, extra-curricular activities, as well as create positive memories and friendships that will last a lifetime. Overall, our goal is to provide a safe physical and emotional environment for all students.

Sincerely,

Tim Reeves