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Parents, Students and Staff

I wanted to share and update you on the recent Social Media rumors that came to our attention at approximately 8:40 pm on Friday, February 16, 2018.

It was stated on social media that on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at approximately 11:30 am, a student overheard a comment that stated possible harm to our campus.

These comments were not reported or provided to school administration and/or Phoenix Police until later in the evening on Friday, February 16, 2018.

Phoenix PD and school Administration worked together to find the origination of this comment, that was made on Thursday. Phoenix PD has spoken to those involved and responsible and has deemed that there is not, nor was there, a credible threat to our campus, students or staff.

We will be working with Phoenix PD, as a precautionary measure to have extra assistance Tuesday morning as we return to school.

Administration would ask that we continue with our expectation of "see something; say something, in a timely manner to school officials, Phoenix PD and/or authorities." This expectation assists Administration in keeping our campus, students and staff safe.

I personally would ask that we all work on our Digital Citizenship outside of campus, as we do on campus. Remember that the best and most helpful information needs to be promptly provided to authorities, so we are able to assure all our students and staff are successful in a safe and secure learning environment.

Administration realizes that during this national time of recent school tragedies and heighten awareness that concerns and questions do arise. Please do not hesitate to reach out and seek clarification and confidence with OHS Administration as we are here to serve, protect and provide a quality educational learning experience and we understand that your children's health and wellness are the most precious and important aspect of our lives. OHS Administration and Security team know this and we do everything we can, every day to ensure that you have this piece of mind. I ask that we stay strong and do not allow fear to overtake the belief, faith and freedoms that we have in sending our children to schools on a daily basis.

We are Eagles and together we can accomplish and assure success for all our students. Thank you parents, students and staff for your support and all you do to make OHS a great community.

I thank all students, staff, parents and community members who reached out directly to Administration and/or Phoenix Police Department. I thank you for your continued support, communication and collaboration as we continue to strive to serve our students, parents and community in the best possible manner and in making OHS the best High School in the West.

Sincerely

*Lynn Miller*

Dr. Lynn Miller

*Graduating lifelong learners who will successfully compete, lead, and positively impact the world.*