

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I wanted to provide you an update on my communication last night regarding a social media post made over the weekend encouraging violence at Freehold Intermediate School today. When the police department and District became aware of the posting we evaluated it and it appeared to lack basic indicators of credibility. Nonetheless, the Freehold Borough Police Department maintained a presence on campus today and will have a dedicated presence on campus throughout the remainder of this week. The Detective Bureau immediately went to work last night and is actively investigating the case with assistance from the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office.

Clearly these posts along with similar generic postings across the nation last week were made with the intent to cause disruption. Unfortunately they had that effect. Those responsible for making these posts, no matter their age, will be fully prosecuted. I thank the Freehold Borough Police for their continued support as we work through this matter.

Regards,

Joe Howe

Joseph Howe, Ed.D.
Superintendent

