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Message from Superintendent Porter Regarding Machias Schools Threat

Dear students, parents and staff,

I am writing to let all of you know that the Machias Administrative Team has been working closely with the Machias Police Department, as well as, County and State Police officials to solve the current threat to the Machias Schools. We take all threats seriously and are using all of our resources to solve this case.

Although I cannot share the content of the current threat due to the ongoing investigation, I assure you that all police agencies are working diligently to solve this case. Our administrative team works closely with the police to assess the credibility of each threat. I also want everyone to understand as we move forward, there may be times that police are present on school grounds to ensure that our students, staff and parents are safe.

I am sure all of you are as frustrated as I am with the threats that have occurred over the past few months. I am doing everything in my power to bring these threats to an end. In the meantime, please be patient as we work through the current situation.

In closing, if any student or parent has information that will help the police solve this crime, please contact the Machias Police Department at 255-8308.

Thank you for your attention regarding this important issue and please contact me at 255-6585 if you have questions.

Scott K. Porter, Superintendent of Schools, AOS 96