School Threat on Madera South High School Campus

Madera, Calif. - Today, at Madera South High School, one of our students made a threat on campus. As a precaution, we placed the school on lockdown. After actively investigating with law enforcement, it was clearly determined the student threat was not viable and there was never a safety risk. The school and law enforcement take this and all threats very seriously. Together with law enforcement, we prioritize safety at Madera Unified above all else. We apologize for any disruption or anxiety this may have caused students, families, and staff.

We want to remind students and parents that these threats are not a joke and are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. We ask our parents to continue to talk to their children about the consequences of making false threats and the disruption they can cause to our entire school district. Also, we want to make it clear to our students that when threats like these are made, whether it is verbally or on social media, they cannot be taken back and can be detrimental to their future. Additionally, we want to thank the Madera Police Department and Madera South High School staff for acting quickly to the threat. Thank you all for your continued support of Madera Unified.

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Madera Unified School District was established in 1966. The District is committed to creating and sustaining a culture enabling Madera Unified students to experience an unparalleled educational journey that is intellectually, socially and personally transformative.