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Dear Binghamton Families,

This morning, staff learned of a threat made to a West Middle School student via social media. It specifically targeted one student, and included a threat of using a weapon afterschool at Rec Park. The parent of the student was immediately notified, as well as, the Binghamton Police Department. The police are investigating the matter and working to determine the source of the threat. Necessary precautions are being taken to ensure the student's safety.

All dismissal times and procedures will take place as usual. If your child usually walks through or near Rec Park afterschool, we have advised them to take an alternate route today.

We take all threats seriously, and this incident is a reminder of the absolute necessity of reporting any threat to our students or schools. If you feel unsafe, or know someone who feels unsafe, please submit a report at app.sprigeo.com. Students and families play a vital role in maintaining a safe community, and we appreciate your support in this effort.

Sincerely,

Tonia Thompson, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

*Educating, empowering and challenging all students to become
productive, global citizens through innovative approaches to learning.*