



# Park View High School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

This letter is in reference to information regarding threat via Snapchat of a gun being brought on campus. Upon learning of the threat, the School Resource Officer and Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Department were contacted. The Park View High School Administration and the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Department quickly investigated the threat. Through joint collaborative efforts and careful investigation, the individual making the threat was apprehended prior to the start of school. The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Department is handling the case.

We always take threats to the student body and school seriously and pursue every means to ensure that our school and community are safe and secure. The safety and security of our students and staff is our main priority; however, we do recognize and appreciate your concerns regarding notification of this morning's events. Please understand that in an event of crisis, our first priority to ensure the safety of our students by immediately making contact with law enforcement and securing the campus.

The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Department will maintain a constant presence throughout the school today. As we move forward, we encourage the continued collaboration and communication between Park View High School, the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Department, and the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wesley Swain". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Wesley Swain  
Principal, Park View High School