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**November 14, 2023**

**Nettle Creek Tiger Families,**

Late last evening we were made aware of threatening statements made through social media involving Hagerstown Junior-Senior High School. All threats to our school or students are taken seriously and investigated thoroughly. Providing a safe environment for students is our main priority.

Hagerstown Police Department started their investigation last night and the school will continue to work collaboratively with HPD. School administration and local law enforcement will continue to monitor the situation, actively assess any threats to our schools, and respond immediately as needed to help keep our schools, students, and staff safe. Our principals and school staff will be extra vigilant. Increased police presence will be at our schools today.

We feel confident that the threat was addressed quickly by local law enforcement agencies and that our schools are safe places for students today. School will proceed on a normal schedule today, November 14, 2023.

As always, if you hear or read about any threat of violence in your child's school, please share that information with school leaders. Talk to your child about the importance of letting you know when they learn of any threats at school, and of not participating in or promoting threats of violence.

Supporting the safety and well-being of our students and staff is one of our most important shared responsibilities. By working together, we can help prevent these threats and the emotional impact they cause so our schools can continue to focus on helping our students heal, learn, and grow.

Emily Schaeffer  
Superintendent of Nettle Creek Schools