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Dear Parents/Guardians:

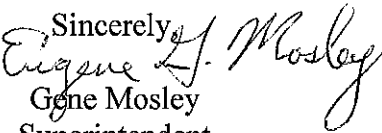
At approximately 10:15 p.m. last night (April 30) I was contacted by a Dunellen High School teacher who had received a text from a former student concerned about a photo/video that was circulating on Snapchat. The posting showed a gun with some cryptic writing that could be construed as threatening. It did not, however, specify an exact location or school. At the bottom right was the word "Piscataway."

The original posting was re-posted by several people, including some from Dunellen. The former student was concerned that it could be a threat to Piscataway or Dunellen. I immediately called the Dunellen Police Department and forwarded to them all photographs and text messages regarding the Snapchat post. I also contacted the Superintendent of Schools in Piscataway. She told me the Piscataway Police were well aware of the posting and conducting an investigation.

This morning I arrived at Dunellen High School at 6:45 a.m. and met with members of the Dunellen Police Department. They provided a beefed up police presence at all of the schools in the district during the morning arrival. While our administrators and teachers were extra vigilant, we proceeded -- after consulting with the police - with "business as usual."

At approximately 10:40 a.m., the Piscataway Police issued a statement saying they had identified the individual responsible for the Snapchat video that was posted yesterday and would be releasing an official statement at a later time.

I want to assure you that safety is and will continue to be the number one priority of the Dunellen School District. We will continue to review our procedures and responses in conjunction with the Dunellen police department so that we can continue to provide an atmosphere that is safe, secure, and conducive to learning.

Sincerely,

Gene Mosley
Superintendent