



December 16, 2021

Dear School District of Beloit Families,

The School District of Beloit has become aware of a troubling post that has been shared widely this week on the social media platform TikTok. The post refers to a threat to school safety nationwide on Friday, December 17.

The post appears to be part of a national TikTok trend. It did not originate in our school district and the source is unknown. We have heard reports from other districts that the same post is circulating in their schools. While we do not believe the threat to be credible, we are closely monitoring the situation and taking it seriously.

This situation serves as a good example of why it is important to not reshare posts online that refer to school safety threats. Even if they are not credible threats, they can cause a great deal of stress and anxiety for our students, families, and staff. We ask our families to monitor their children's social media activity and speak with them about proper behavior online.

The School District of Beloit is closely monitoring TikTok and other social media platforms. If you or your child become aware of any potential threat posted to social media or anywhere else, please notify a school staff member or trusted adult right away.

As always, thank you for your partnership as we work to ensure a safe, secure, and positive learning environment for our students.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dan Keyser  
Superintendent  
School District of Beloit