



## QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Members of the Quabbin Regional School District Community:

We have recently received several emails and telephone calls from parents and members of the Quabbin Regional School District community expressing concern about a video posted last week by a Quabbin Regional High School student on that student's private social media account. Due to the concerns expressed regarding that posting and the safety of Quabbin Regional High School students and staff, I consider it to be appropriate to address this matter with the community as a whole and to provide the following information.

The posting in question contained statements which, while not directly threatening to Quabbin Regional Middle/High School or the Quabbin Regional School District community at large, were concerning and could have been construed as suggestive of the intent of the student who posted the video to commit harm to himself or others. Upon being informed of the existence of that posting, the QRHS administration promptly notified the Barre Police Department and took immediate steps to ensure the wellbeing of the student involved as well as the safety of all QRHS students and staff. Based upon our investigation of this matter in collaboration with the Barre Police Department, we have determined at this time there is no immediate or credible threat to the school community. Due to federal and state laws and regulations pertaining to student privacy, I am unable to provide any additional information regarding this incident or the student involved.

As the welfare of Quabbin students and staff are the District's primary concern, I can assure you that we will continue to promptly and aggressively respond to any potential threats or threatening statements and to take measures to ensure the highest level of safety and security for all members of the Quabbin Regional School District community.

Sincerely,

Sheila A. Muir, Ed.D.  
Superintendent  
Quabbin Regional School District

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