

# Hoosic Valley Central School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Friday I posted a letter to the website which addressed a thoroughly investigated, unfounded allegation that a student made a threat concerning Hoosic Valley Junior Senior High School. The investigation included working closely with the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department, and involved administration spending many hours interviewing students and contacting parents. The District's response was in accordance with its Safety Plan, and was appropriate under the circumstances presented.

Unfortunately, despite communications informing the community that the allegation was unfounded, the spread of gossip and unsubstantiated rumors continued to cause students and parents concern. Please be assured that law enforcement and the District conducted a prompt and thorough investigation of the matter and found that the claim was absolutely meritless and completely unfounded.

Protecting the health, welfare and safety of our students remains our top priority. At this time, we kindly ask that if you have any ongoing concerns about the safety of your child(ren), that you please bring your concern to me, Principal Adams, Principal Foti, or Assistant Principal Dobbs attention, so that they may be properly addressed. We remain available to you should you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Amy V. Goodell  
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