

BOLTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

December 16, 2021

Dear Parents and Staff,

I am communicating with you to share that all superintendents in Connecticut today received information from the Commissioner of Education that reports have been received about a TikTok challenge circulating nationwide and within Connecticut stating that there will be school shootings on Friday, December 17, 2021. The Commissioner shared in the communication that **at this time, they are being informed that these are not credible threats in Connecticut.** However, as is our normal process, we continue to work closely with the State Police to assess situations and remain vigilant during these times.

I would ask that you speak to your children about always being aware of their surroundings and if they see something to say something immediately. We all have a role in keeping our students and community safe.

We appreciate your partnership as we continue to work together to support our students.

Sincerely,

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