

# Bismarck

## R5 SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Thursday, May 18, 2023

RE: Notification of Verbal Threat

To the Parents of Bismarck School District Students,

We had several students report to us that an elementary student made a comment that they would shoot up the school. Administration and our School Resource Officer was immediately notified and the reports were acted upon, an investigation was started, and a juvenile report of the comment is being submitted to local law enforcement. The results and actions of this investigation will not be shared due to juvenile law, but I want you to know that there has been no evidence found to believe that there is concern that this would be carried out, and steps are being taken because we take threats like this seriously.

I share this with you, not to cause alarm, but to keep you informed, and to show that we handle the safety of our students and staff with the utmost importance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Michael Silvy". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name of the superintendent.

Dr. Michael Silvy  
Superintendent of Schools