

CARBONDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Office 101 Brooklyn Street Carbondale, Pennsylvania 18407

Telephone: 844.330.2273 Web: www.carbondalearea.org Fax 570.282.3394

HOLLY W. SAYRE Superintendent of Schools

September 17, 2024

Dear Charger Families,

This morning, Tuesday, September 17, 2024, a student in our jr./sr. high school reported a non-specific threat that was on Tik Tok. The Carbondale Police believe that the post is swatting in nature.

Swatting is when a false report of an ongoing emergency or threat of violence is intended to prompt an immediate tactical law enforcement response. Swatting scenarios include bomb threats, imminent and active shooter scenarios, and hostage situations.

There is no threat made to any Carbondale Area School District students or buildings. All Carbondale Area School District buildings remain open with normal schedules.

We appreciate the work of the Carbondale Police Department and other law enforcement agencies on their investigation of the post.

Further information will follow regarding this report. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Sincerely,

Holly W. Sayre

Superintendent of Schools

Carbondale Area School District

Thely w. Sayre