

Dear Scioto High School Families,

We are sending this email to share details about a threat made online involving our Scioto school community. Yesterday evening, we received a tip that a student allegedly made an anonymous post online about committing a school shooting. The threat specifically named Scioto High School and included the date of May 5.

In alignment with our promise to take every report of threats to student and school safety very seriously, our Safety and Security team and Dublin Police officers immediately took action. On Saturday night, officers interviewed witnesses from the Discord app where the threat was made and were able to identify the student involved. After making contact with the family, police connected the student with appropriate mental health resources.

The student will face district consequences in accordance with our student handbook and Board policy. The Dublin Police Department is working with Columbus Police Department on bringing forward potential charges as the student lives in Columbus' jurisdiction.

Dublin Police will have an increased presence at Scioto High School tomorrow. While we are taking extra precautions, we have no reason to believe that an increased threat to student or school safety remains. In fact, this incident is the perfect example of how "*See Something, Say Something*" helps us to rapidly respond to threats and keep our community safe. We applaud the many individuals who shared information with us through our "Stay Safe. Speak Up!" hotline. We are also extremely grateful for the district's exceptional Safety and Security team and the partnership between Dublin City Schools and the Dublin Police, all of whom keep the safety of our students as their top priority.

Sincerely,

Thomas Cochran, Principal, Dublin City Schools Administration and Dublin Police