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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This morning before the school day began, a student reported hearing another student make a threat against the school: "I'm going to shoot up the school." The threat was heard by other students, and we confirmed it. The student who made the threat admitted to it, was immediately arrested by our Student Resource Officer, and is in custody.

We read the following statement over our PA system to students and staff this morning.

This morning a student reported overhearing another student make a threat against the school. The student who heard this immediately came to the office to report it. We, in turn, contacted the Hartford Police department who assisted with the investigation of the threat. The threat was found not to be credible; however, any threat, of any kind, will be treated with the upmost seriousness. The student who made the threat has been taken into custody.

Thanks to the quick thinking, and acting, of this student, it helped us identify the student involved. This is the type of concern and care of our student body, for the safety of all, that should be commended.

As always, if you see, or hear, anything related to threatening behavior, it needs to be reported. The safety and security of everyone at HUHS is our top priority and will be treated as such.

As the statement to students and staff reads, we take any threats of any kind seriously in order to ensure the safety and security of everyone in the school. We assure you that this level of awareness and action is true every day, and not just in the wake of such tragedies as in Parkland, FL last week.

Today, thanks to the courage of one student, we were able to secure the safety of students and staff.

Sincerely,

Dan Dobner, Principal

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