

## Warren Consolidated Schools Creating Dynamic Futures through Student Achievement, High Expectations, and Strong Relationships

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Dear WCS Community,

Today, some members of the Warren Mott High School community began a "change.org petition" asking for school to be called off tomorrow in light of Saturday's crisis response to the Homecoming Dance. In response to the petition, someone posted a threat to the school. We have been in contact with OK2SAY, as well as the Warren Police Department, who have begun their investigation.

While we have no reason to believe this to be a credible threat, in light of the emotional toll recent events have taken on students and staff, **Warren Mott High School will be closed on Monday**, **September 23**. There will be no practices, games, or evening events. My hope is that everyone has some time to process recent events, to seek help if you need it, and to refocus on everything that makes Warren Mott an outstanding school. This time will also allow the Warren Police Department to continue their investigation.

To the students of Warren Mott - as your superintendent, your physical safety is a top priority for me. Your mental health is just as important. Please take some time on Monday to rest, reflect, to talk with your loved ones about how you're feeling, and to be a friend to your peers. When you return to school on Tuesday, we will have adults you can talk with and resources to help you.

Parents - If you have questions, please contact your child's school.

Sincerely,

John C. Bernia, Jr., Ed. D. Superintendent of Schools



