

## Warren Consolidated Schools

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Dear WCS Community,

This evening during the Homecoming Dance, a 911 call was placed reporting there was a threat of some type at Warren Mott High School. The Warren Police Department responded in full force, taking command of the situation, evacuating our building and beginning their investigation. To aide their investigation, parents who were coming to the school were asked to go to Beer Middle School.

The Warren Police Department have reported to us that students began calling 911 when they heard balloons popping during the dance. The high volume of calls is what caused the significant police response, as well as the decision to reunify students at Beer Middle School. While there were 911 calls made, there was no evidence at any time of an active threat. There have been reports this evening of shots fired, and injuries, including a police officer. There is no evidence any of these statements are true.

A crisis response at Homecoming for a false alarm, particularly following recent events at our school are upsetting for both students and staff. The Warren Mott High School Crisis Team is prepared to support students when they return to school on Monday.

I want to thank the Warren Police Department for their aggressive response to 911 calls from our school, for taking command of the situation, and for taking extra steps to ensure they were clear on what had happened, and that our students would be safe.

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

Sincerely,

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



