



Superintendent of Schools

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September 14, 2022

Dear Buck Families,

Today, a high school student made a verbal threat during school hours. A student aware of the threat notified school leadership through the Herd Hotline after school ended. This matter is currently being investigated. All school safety protocols have been followed, including notifying the police.

Out of an abundance of caution, school will be canceled for Buchanan High School students only for Thursday, September 15, 2022. We will resume classes on Friday, September 16, 2022. After-school activities will continue as scheduled with an increased police presence by the Buchanan Police Department.

Threats or threatening behavior have no place in our schools or community. As an essential reminder, threats of any nature are against the District Code of Conduct and can lead to serious consequences and possible legal action. Threats will be taken seriously and handled appropriately.

School safety is our number one priority. The district will continue to work with law enforcement officials to ensure that all Buchanan Community Schools students can continue to attend classes in a safe learning environment. I commend the student who shared this information using the Herd Hotline (269-409-1153). Please be reminded that, in addition to reporting threats to school staff, everyone has access to the confidential reporting tool [OK2Say](#).

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 269-695-8401.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Robinson", written in a cursive style.

Patricia Robinson
Superintendent