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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our most important function in (School District) is to provide the safest learning environment possible for all of our students and school staff members.

Unfortunately, in recent years, Kentucky's P-12 schools have experienced an escalation of terroristic threats being made by students with intent to do harm to either other students or school staff members. Plainly stated, these are threats being made to shoot people or detonate bombs with lethal intent. In fact, between January 23 and April 30th of last school year (2018), Kentucky schools experienced (294) terroristic threats that caused widespread fear throughout the school's community and resulted in total disruption to the educational process. In many of those cases, school officials and law enforcement officials were forced to close schools to investigate the threats that had been made. In other cases, school attendance plummeted for days after the threat was made. Many school leaders have said that the emotional, instructional, and financial impacts of these acts are incalculable.

Terroristic Threatening in the second degree is defined in state law (KRS 508.078).

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(For the complete text for KRS 508.078 please see the attached page.)

Such threats to our students and school staff are totally unacceptable and will not be tolerated. As a result, the purpose of this letter is to notify all parents and guardians that school district officials (in coordination with responding law enforcement agencies) **will pursue immediate legal charges for felony terroristic threatening in the second degree, to the absolute fullest extent of the law, against anyone who makes such threats, including students.** Moreover, we will advocate to our highest ability that the prosecution of these individuals be swift and their punishment be severe.

Our approach to eliminating terroristic threatening in our school and district is strong and unwavering, and as a result, it is imperative that you discuss this critically important matter with your student as soon as possible. School and law enforcement officials are determined to put a halt to these willful acts of terrorism being made toward our students. Please do your part to ensure that your student never becomes a party to such an offense by educating him/her on the seriousness of its consequences.

Together we can prevent this unnecessary, dangerous, and disruptive crime from victimizing our schools. I appreciate your partnership in keeping our school the safest place for your student to learn and grow.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Ryan Montgomery, Principal
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عزيزي الوالد/ولي الأمر،،،

تتمثل الوظيفة الأكثر أهمية لمقاطعة بون التعليمية في توفير بيئة أكثر أماناً لجميع طلابنا وكذلك أعضاء هيئة التدريس.

للأسف تعرضت مدارس كنتاكي (P-12) في الأعوام الحالية لتصاعد في التهديدات الإرهابية علي يد طلاب لديهم الرغبة في إيذاء طلاب آخرين أو أعضاء هيئة التدريس.

و قد تم التصريح بوضوح عنها. تلك التهديدات جاءت بطلاق النار أو تفجير قنابل بقصد الفتك. في الواقع حدثت تلك التهديدات ما بين ٢٣ يناير و ٣٠ أبريل من العام الدراسي الماضي ٢٠١٨. تعرضت مدارس كنتاكي ل(٢٩٤) تهديد إرهابي و قد تسببت في إنتشار واسع للخوف بين مجتمع المدارس مما نتج عنها اضطراب عام للعملية التعليمية.

و في أغلب تلك الحالات اضطرت مسئولو المدارس و موظفو تنفيذ القانون لإغلاق المدارس لتحقيق في تلك التهديدات. و في حالات أخرى تأثر معدل حضور الطلاب في الأيام التالية لتلك التهديدات.

و قد عبر بعض القادة بأن الآثار النفسية، التعليمية و كذلك المادية لتلك الأعمال لا تحصى. تُعرّف التهديدات الإرهابية من الدرجة الثانية في قانون الولاية (KRS 508-078) كالتالي:-

أ- إعتبار الشخص مذنب من الدرجة الثانية في حال تعمدته الآتي:-

ب- تدليس الحقائق بأي وسيلة متضمنة الإتصال الإلكتروني بهدف التالي:-

١- إحداث إخلاء لمبني المدرسة/مبني تابع للمدرسة أو تعطيل النشاط المدرسي

٢- إحداث إلغاء للحصص المدرسية أو تعطيل النشاط المدرسي أو

٣- خلق حالة من الخوف بإحداث أذي جسدي خطير بين الطلاب، الآباء أو موظفي المدرسة.

(رجاء النظر لنص القانون رقم KRS 508.078 الملحق)

تُعد مثل تلك التهديدات لطلابنا و فريق العمل بالمدرسة غير مقبولة بالكلية و غير متسامح فيها.

و بناءً عليه فإن الهدف من هذا الخطاب هو إخطار جميع الآباء و أولياء الأمور بأن مسئولية المنطقة التعليمية (بالتعاون مع هيئات تنفيذ القانون) سيقومون بتنفيذ العقاب الفوري لجريمة التهديدات الإرهابية من الدرجة الثانية، تنفيذ الحد الأقصى و المطلق للقانون ضد أي شخص يقوم بمثل تلك التهديدات متضمنة الطلاب.

سننادي بأقوي ما لدينا أن تكون محاكمة هؤلاء الأفراد سريعة و أن يكون العقاب قاسي.

منهجنا في القضاء علي التهديد الإرهابي في مدرستنا قوي و لا يتزعزع و نتيجة لذلك من الضروري أن نتناقش هذه المسألة البالغة الأهمية مع طالبك بأقصى سرعة.

المدرسة و إدارة تنفيذ القانون عازمة علي وقف تلك الأعمال الإرهابية المتعمدة ضد طلابنا.

رجاء القيام بدورك للتأكد من أن طالبك أبداً لن يصبح جزءاً من تلك الجريمة و ذلك عن طريق تعليمه/تعليمها لخطورة عواقبها.



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معاً نستطيع أن نمنع تلك الجريمة الغير مستحبة، الخطيرة و المدمرة حتي لا تصبح مدرستنا ضحية لذلك.
أنا أقدر مشاركتك للحفاظ علي مدرستنا لتظل المكان الأكثر أماناً لطالبك لكي يتعلم و ينمو.
إذا كان لديك أي أسئلة أو تعليقات. رجاء الإتصال بي في أي وقت يناسبك.
المخلص،،،
مدير المدرسه /ريان مونتجمري

Estimado padre / tutor:

Nuestra función más importante en el Distrito Escolar del Condado de Boone es proporcionar el ambiente de aprendizaje más seguro posible para todos nuestros estudiantes y miembros del personal escolar.

Desafortunadamente, en los últimos años, las escuelas P-12 de Kentucky han experimentado un aumento de amenazas de terrorismo por parte de los estudiantes con la intención de dañar a otros estudiantes o al personal de la escuela. En pocas palabras, se trata de amenazas para disparar contra personas o detonar bombas con intención letal. De hecho, entre el 23 de enero y el 30 de abril del último año escolar (2018), las escuelas de Kentucky experimentaron (294) amenazas terroristas que causaron temor por toda la comunidad escolar y resultaron en una interrupción total del proceso educativo. En muchos de esos casos, los funcionarios escolares y los funcionarios encargados de hacer cumplir la ley se vieron obligados a cerrar las escuelas para investigar las amenazas que se habían hecho. En otros casos, la asistencia a la escuela bajo durante días después de la amenaza. Muchos líderes escolares han dicho que los impactos emocionales, educativos y financieros de estos actos son incalculables.

La amenaza terrorista en segundo grado se define en la ley estatal (KRS 508.078)

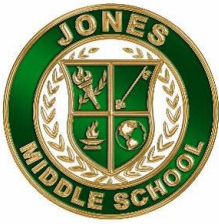
- (1) Una persona es culpable de amenaza terrorista en segundo grado cuando, a excepción de lo dispuesto en KRS 508.075, él o ella intencionalmente:**
- b) hace declaraciones falsas por cualquier medio, incluso por comunicación electrónica, con el propósito de:**
- 1. Causar la evacuación de un edificio escolar, propiedad escolar o actividad autorizada por la escuela:**
 - 2. Causar la cancelación de clases escolares o actividad autorizada por la escuela: o**
 - 3. Crear temor de daños corporales graves entre los estudiantes, los padres o el personal escolar**
(Para ver el texto completo de KRS 508.078, consulte la página adjunta.)

Tales amenazas para nuestros estudiantes y el personal de la escuela son totalmente inaceptables y no serán toleradas. Como resultado, el propósito de esta carta es notificar a todos los padres y tutores que los funcionarios del distrito escolar (en coordinación con los funcionarios encargados de hacer cumplir la ley) presentarán cargos legales inmediatos por delitos de amenaza terrorista en segundo grado, en la medida más absoluta de la ley, contra cualquiera que haga tales amenazas, incluidos los estudiantes. Además, abogaremos a nuestra máxima capacidad para que el enjuiciamiento de estos individuos sea rápido y su castigo sea severo.

Nuestro enfoque para eliminar las amenazas terroristas en nuestra escuela y distrito es firme e inquebrantable y como resultado, es imperativo que discuta este asunto de importancia crítica con su estudiante lo mas antes posible. Los funcionarios de la escuela y la policía están decididos a detener estos actos deliberados de terrorismo que se realizan contra nuestros estudiantes. Haga su parte para asegurarse de que su estudiante nunca se convierta en parte de un delito de este tipo educándolo sobre la gravedad de las consecuencias.

Juntos podemos evitar que este crimen innecesario, peligroso y perjudicial victimice a nuestras escuelas. Agradezco su colaboración para mantener nuestra escuela como el lugar más seguro para que su estudiante aprenda y crezca.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, comuníquese conmigo a su conveniencia.



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Chers parent, tuteurs,

Notre fonction la plus importante dans le district scolaire du comté de Boone est de fournir l'environnement d'apprentissage le plus sûr possible à tous, à nos élèves et aux membres du personnel de l'école.

Malheureusement, au cours des dernières années, les écoles de la classe P-12 du Kentucky ont connu une escalade des menaces terroristes proférées par des élèves dans l'intention de nuire à d'autres élèves ou au personnel de l'école. En termes clairs, les menaces sont des fusillades et les attaques à la bombe dans le but de tuer. En fait, entre le 23 janvier et le 30 avril de la dernière année scolaire (2018), les écoles du Kentucky ont été confrontées (294) à des menaces terroristes qui ont provoqué une peur généralisée dans toute le système scolaire et ont complètement perturbé le processus éducatif. Dans de nombreux cas, les responsables des écoles et les forces de l'ordre ont été contraints de fermer des écoles pour enquêter sur les menaces proférées. Dans d'autres cas, la fréquentation scolaire a chuté pendant plusieurs jours après la menace. De nombreux directeurs d'établissement ont déclaré que les conséquences émotionnelles, pédagogiques et financières de ces actes sont incalculables.

La loi étatique définit le terme «menace terroriste» au second degré (KRS 508.078).

(1) Une personne est coupable de menace terroriste au second degré si, à l'exception de ce qui est prévu dans la loi KRS 508.075, elle fait intentionnellement:

b) des fausses déclarations, par quelque moyen que ce soit, y compris par la communication électronique, dans le but de:

- 1. provoquer l'évacuation d'un bâtiment, d'une propriété ou d'une activité pratiquée par une école;**
- 2. provoquer l'annulation de classes ou d'une activité pratiquée par une école: ou**
- 3. susciter la peur de blessures graves chez les élèves, leurs parents ou le personnel éducatif**

(Pour le texte complet de KRS 508.078, veuillez consulter la page ci-jointe.)

De telles menaces pour nos élèves et le personnel de l'école sont totalement inacceptables et ne seront pas tolérées. En conséquence, le but de cette lettre est d'avertir tous les parents et les tuteurs que les responsables du district scolaire (en coordination avec les forces de l'ordre interrogées) engageront immédiatement des poursuites judiciaires pour crime de menace terroriste au second degré, dans la mesure du possible de la loi, contre quiconque fait de telles menaces, y compris les étudiants. De plus, nous préconiserons, dans toute la mesure de nos moyens, que les poursuites engagées contre ces personnes soient rapides et que leurs châtiments soient sévères.

Notre approche pour éliminer les menaces terroristes dans notre école et notre district est solide et inébranlable. Il est donc impératif que vous discutiez de cette question extrêmement importante avec votre élève dès que possible. Les écoles et les responsables de l'application de la loi sont déterminés à mettre un terme aux actes de terrorisme délibérés perpétrés à l'encontre de nos élèves. Faites votre part pour que votre élève ne fasse jamais partie à une telle infraction en l'informant de la gravité de ses conséquences.

Ensemble, nous pouvons empêcher ce crime inutile, dangereux et perturbateur de traumatiser nos écoles. J'apprécie votre soutien pour faire de notre école le lieu le plus sûr où votre élève puisse apprendre et grandir.



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Cordialement,

Ryan Montgomery, Directeur
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