

## Lewis County High School

"Preparing All Students for Success"

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## Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you that one of our students at Lewis County High School made a threat via social media. The information we received was verified through an investigation which began immediately upon the report to school administration. After investigation by the Lewis County Sheriff's Office the student was taken into custody. The student involved will be dealt with according to school board policy and appropriate laws that govern weapons and/or threats toward a school.

It is important to us as school administrators that all parents and individuals throughout the community know and have confidence that we, at Lewis County High School, are committed to the safety and education of all our students. It is our intent to clearly and promptly communicate with parents about safety issues when they arise.

It is always important to discuss these types of incidents with your children and emphasize that it is against the law to make a threat of any type toward a school. Also, please emphasize to your children the importance of telling you or a staff member if there is a threat at school. In this way, we are all working together to keep our students safe.

Please feel free to call me at 796-2823 or email me at <u>Jack.Lykins@lewis.kyschools.us</u> if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely

Jack Lykins, Principal Lewis County High School