



School Administrative Unit 21

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Dear SAU 21 Families.

As you may be aware, this morning several schools in Maine were dealing with telephone-based reports of school violence. The Maine State Police have determined that these reports were a hoax. I want to assure you that our districts were made aware of the incidents, and our administrators and building teams were taking steps to prepare our own response were that to become necessary. The safety and well-being of students is always our highest priority.

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While we are grateful that these incidents were a hoax and represented no immediate threat to school safety, we know that such reports require vigilance on the part of school and emergency response personnel and can also impact the emotional well-being of our staff, parents, and the students in our care. We are attaching a [resource from NASP](#) (National Association of School Psychologists) that you may find helpful in processing this situation with your child. School counselors and administrators are also aware and available if additional support is needed.

Sincerely,

Meredith

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