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Dear Edison Career and Technology High School Families,

I am writing to inform you about a recent police situation that involves a student at Edison Career and Technology High School.

You may have seen the recent news reports about a safety concern at East High School. The school received an anonymous threat through social media last week, and the administration began working with law enforcement to take every precautionary measure. The result of the investigation by the Rochester Police Department led to the arrest of an Edison student.

In the wake of the recent tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Broward County, Florida, schools across the nation have been dealing with social media threats. I feel very fortunate to be part of the Rochester community, where the police department works closely with our schools. The District's Department of Safety and Security is in constant contact with Rochester police in order to ensure the safety of our entire school community.

The District appreciates the swift action of the Rochester Police Department. A combination of the quick thinking of school staff and the tenacious work of the investigators is an example of individuals recognizing potential danger and working collaboratively to prevent it.

I would like to remind parents to speak to their children about the very serious nature of making threats as students found to have done so are subject to appropriate disciplinary and legal actions. I also want to stress that if you see something, say something, which is exactly what occurred in this situation.

Please understand that I cannot provide additional details as this is a police investigation. If you have any questions concerning your student or Edison Career and Technology High School, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Walter Larkin  
Principal

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