



January 11, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I am writing to let you know that earlier today, county police announced the arrest of one of our students in connection with the Twitter message posted Monday afternoon that threatened violence at our school. The police release can be found attached.

As I am sure is the case with you, I am relieved that police were able to bring this case to a resolution so quickly. Our school community has been shocked and saddened by the events of the last few days. As I indicated in my letter on Monday, however, we are a diverse and united community that will persevere and withstand these tough times.

Our students, parents, and staff have been incredible this week. I have tried to talk to as many of you as possible in order to reassure you that Arundel High School continues to be a safe and supportive environment that embraces all cultures. There is no other place that I would rather be than right here with the best students, parents, and staff in our county.

I ask you to continue to talk to your child about these events because those conversations are crucial to our ability to continue to move forward. We will be having those same conversations in our classrooms, and we will – together – continue to cultivate and nurture children who will one day change the world. We will combat fear and hate with education and communication.

Thank you for everything you do for your child and our school. I am extremely proud to be your principal.

Sincerely,

Gina Davenport
Principal

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Arundel High School Incident

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On January 9, 2017 the Anne Arundel County Police Department was notified by school administrators at Arundel High School of a suspicious Twitter account. This account was created using similar language to a racist petition recovered by administrators at the school on January 6, 2017. The account was created under the name @KoolkidsKlanKkk and contained a tweet that read, "We're planning to attack tomorrow". Detectives were immediately notified and began an investigation. Working with Twitter and area communication vendors, detectives were able to identify the person responsible for creating the Twitter account and tweeting the threatening post. That person was identified as a 14 year old student who attends Arundel High School.

The student was located and while in the company of her parents, interviewed by detectives. During the interview, the juvenile admitted that she created the Twitter account and sent the threatening tweet. She was charged on a juvenile citation with disruption of school activities and released to the custody of her parents.

Suspect: 14 year old, black female

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