



# MOHAVE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #16

## 'Student Focused! Future Driven.'

10/17/2023

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you an incident that occurred at a bus stop during pick-up this morning en route to Mohave Valley Junior High - Route I. The Mohave County Sheriff's Office responded to threatening comments made by one student to another by stopping the bus, notifying the bus driver that a threat had been made, and that a student texted 911. MCSO promptly addressed the incident, and a student was removed and questioned.

Working with MCSO, we were able to investigate the matter conjointly. It was determined that this was not a viable threat, and there was no immediate danger to our students and staff at any time. We will be pursuing appropriate legal and disciplinary action in accordance with our policies and procedures.

MVESD takes the safety and security of your children very seriously. Every threatening comment is taken seriously and will be investigated diligently to determine the threat level. MVESD will take appropriate disciplinary action to deal with any student who threatens the safe and secure school environment.

Together, with your assistance, we can continue to provide a safe and secure learning environment that our students deserve.

If you know of any specific threats or witness any suspicious activity, please reach out to law enforcement or school administration immediately. Please use this opportunity to talk about the seriousness and consequences of making threats.

We appreciate the quick response from MCSO and their handling of this matter, ensuring the safety and welfare of all involved.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Cole Young