



THE PORT BYRON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Port Byron Families,

Last evening, after students had been dismissed from school, building administrators were made aware of allegations of a threatening social media post made by a student in the jr.-sr. high school.

Due to the timing of when we were made aware of the allegations, the school district asked the Cayuga County Sheriff's Department to investigate the incident. The situation was fully investigated by the Cayuga County Sheriff's Department and they determined there was no evidence of a credible threat towards our students or staff members.

Providing a safe learning environment for our students and staff members will always be our highest priority. We would like to thank our students and their family members for coming forward with information and for being cooperative while we worked through the situation.

Sincerely,

Michael Jorgensen  
Superintendent of Schools  
Port Byron Central School District

**Mission Statement**

The community, through the Port Byron Central School, will provide opportunities in a stable and caring environment for students to become literate, life-long learners and pursuers of dreams. We will nurture self-worth and develop personal integrity and social responsibility in our students. Our school will actively involve our community for the betterment of education.