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Dear South Williamsport Area School District Families,

I want to take a moment to address the concerns that many of you may have regarding reports of an active shooter incident in a neighboring school district earlier today. Fortunately, I am relieved to inform you that these reports were investigated and determined to be **unfounded**. There was no threat to students or staff in this district, and the situation has been fully resolved.

We understand that such reports can be alarming, especially in our close-knit community, and we want to assure you that the safety of our students and staff remains our highest priority. Though there was never any immediate danger to our schools, we closely monitored the situation and remained in contact with local law enforcement to ensure we had accurate and timely information.

As always, we are committed to maintaining a safe and secure learning environment. Please know that we continue to review and practice our safety procedures to prepare for any potential emergencies, no matter how unlikely.

If you or your child have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your school principal or the district office. Thank you for your continued trust and partnership in keeping our schools safe.

Yours in Education,

Dr. Eric Briggs

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