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**UPDATE: Social Media Threat Not Credible / School Will Reopen on Tuesday**

This weekend, one of the Academy's students received an Instagram message from someone she did not know informing her to not go to school on Monday. The concerned student shared the message with the Academy's administration, which contacted the East Pennsboro Township Police Department. In an excess of caution, we choose to cancel school while the situation was being investigated.

We determined that the Instagram message was sent from a Florida high school student. The offending student is part of an Instagram group that participates in "raids." To conduct an Instagram "raid," groups of students jointly choose other random Instagram users throughout the country and send messages intending to harass or scare them. With support from Florida school officials, we have resolved that the message is not a credible threat and feel confident that it is safe to return to campus tomorrow (Tuesday, Nov. 6).

Academy families can expect additional measures during Tuesday's drop-off and subsequent school day to ensure their children feel safe. We are grateful this threat is not credible, but we will continue our commitment to making our school safe and secure for all who step foot on-campus.

Dr. Jim Newman  
Head of School

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