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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## Message to the EDUHSD School Community Concerning Nationwide Social Media Posts

El Dorado Union High School District Community,

District Administration has been made aware of recent posts on TikTok about nationwide school shootings rumored to take place on Friday, December 17, 2021. These posts did not originate locally, however they are being shared on social media platforms across the country. To date, there is no information that any of these threats are directed towards our schools.

The safety of our students and staff is our top priority. The District will continue to work closely with law enforcement to monitor and investigate any incident or threat that may impact the educational environment in our schools.

We ask that parents/guardians take this opportunity to speak to your student about responsible and mindful social media use, including not sharing information that may be deemed as threatening, is inaccurate, or spreads rumors. The partnership of our parents/guardians, students, staff, and greater community is essential to keeping our schools safe. If you see or hear anything suspicious, please report it to a trusted adult, school Administration, or law enforcement immediately.

In solidarity,

Ron Carruth, Ed.D.  
El Dorado Union High School District Superintendent