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Dear Parents, Staff, and Community Members,

Caln Township Police Department announced today they have charged a 16-year-old student as the source of a social media shooting threat and bomb threat to the Coatesville Area High School campus on Wednesday, May 11.

This student is facing multiple criminal charges and is being held in the Chester County Juvenile Detention Center. Caln Township Police Department has made a press release regarding this matter.

We are very grateful to Caln Township Police, the CASD Police Department, Coatesville City Police Department, the Pennsylvania State Police, and the West Caln Police Department for assisting us during this incident. We also owe thanks to our bus drivers who safely and calmly transported our students away from the campus, to our staff, parents, and students. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and support for each other. We know these incidents are very upsetting and we appreciated your grace as we worked to quickly secure our campus and address the situation.

In the police department's release, you will see a plea to parents to please closely monitor your child's use of social media. We cannot overstate the importance of this. We are also requesting support from parents in reinforcing to students that threats on social media will not be tolerated, and will not be taken lightly.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rick Dunlap, Substitute Superintendent

ADMINISTRATION

Substitute Superintendent of Schools: Richard F. Dunlap Jr., Ed. D.

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