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POLICE DEPARTMENT

February 26, 2018

Dear Beloit Memorial High School Parents and Students,

I want to thank you all for your concerns and commitment to school safety following the horrific tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL. Our community depends on one other, and the Beloit Police Department sincerely appreciates every contact we've had over the past week in regards to safety at Beloit Memorial High School. We commend the students at BMHS for caring about the safety of their high school community, and we encourage individuals to continue open communications with law enforcement.

We reviewed and analyzed a video that was distributed through social media and shared with our department by parents and students alike. After analyzing the video last week, **we were able to determine that the video did not contain a threat - credible or otherwise.** We wanted to share this information as we are aware of rumors and concerns that have circulated the school - all rumors and concerns have gone back to this video that we have investigated and determined its content was not threatening.

Due to ongoing parent and student concerns, Beloit police officers in coordination with school staff and security conducted a scan and back pack search as students entered BMHS last week Wednesday. We did not find any weapons during the search.

The Beloit Police Department will continue to investigate all tips and reports while working with the School District of Beloit. Our school resource officer will communicate with school staff and Beloit police about any concerns brought forward by students. Students play a vital role in school safety, and we encourage them to continue building relationships with our school resource officer.

**We invite you to join us at Beloit Memorial at 6 p.m. March 14. At this event, we will discuss many topics regarding child safety including human trafficking, school safety and monitoring your child's social media. We hope you will join us for this informative, collaborative event.**

Thank you for your continued support of the Beloit Police Department. Your help is vital in creating a safe and healthy community.

Sincerely,  
Chief David Zibolski  
Beloit Police Department