

# Colfax-Mingo

## Community Schools



Dec 16, 2021

Tigerhawks,

We became aware today of a message circulating nationwide on TikTok calling Friday December 17, "American School Shooting Day". While the threat is vague towards schools in the entire country, we still take all threats to the safety of our students and staff seriously.

We have no evidence to suggest that this generalized nationwide threat is pointed towards our schools. Out of an abundance of caution, in coordination with local law enforcement, we will have an increased police presence tomorrow at both of our buildings.

This is extremely disappointing that a safety topic would become something that people would spread as a threat in any format. Parents, please take the opportunity to speak with your kids about the importance of appropriate use of technology and social media and the impact it has on others, as well as the potential for significant consequences that accompany such threats.

Thank you to the parents, staff, and students that did the right thing and made administration aware of this situation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Take care,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Erik Anderson".

*Colfax-Mingo Community School District's mission is to ensure a community that fosters life-long learners, independent thinkers, and productive citizens of character!*