

Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders Amy Kruppe, Ed.D. Superintendent

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Dear Hazel Park School Families and Staff,

Considering the well being of students and staff, Hazel Park Community Schools will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021. All school-related events, practices and activities are also canceled.

There have been rumors circulating on social media indicating that other high schools may be at risk of experiencing a tragedy similar to the one that occurred recently at Oxford High School. Although there appears to be no credible threats at this time, there will be no in-person or virtual learning for the day. Hazel Park Community Schools takes all threats very seriously. Rumors will be thoroughly investigated by our local law enforcement.

Please encourage students to talk with a trusted adult if they see or hear something that doesn't seem right. Families can contact a school administrator, report concerns through <u>our bullying process</u>, or access <u>OK2Say</u> to report concerns anonymously.

We understand that tragedies can have a significant impact on students, staff, and families. Resources and a list of frequently asked questions will be available on the district website to help with your discussions.

Thank you for your support as we work to protect our school community.

With Hazel Park in Mind, Dr. Amy Kruppe Superintendent Hazel Park Schools