

Dear Families,

We are writing to inform you about a potential security concern and to reinforce our commitment to the safety of our school community. We have received information from the Montana Department of Justice regarding a group known for making hoax emergency calls, also known as "swatting," across the nation.

Situation Overview

- A group has claimed they will make hoax emergency calls on October 3, 2024.
- These calls may target schools, specific individuals, or residences.
- The callers often use international phone numbers and may have accents.
- Common false scenarios include threats of violence in schools or domestic disturbances.

Our Response

While we have not had any specific threats to our area at this time, we are taking this information seriously and have activated our standard safety protocols:

1. Increased vigilance by all staff members
2. Coordination with local law enforcement (school resource officers)
3. Review and reinforcement of our emergency response procedures

How You Can Help

1. Stay alert and report any suspicious activity immediately.
2. Use our confidential tip line to report concerns: tip@SaferMT.com
3. Remind your children: If they see something, they should say something to a trusted adult.
4. Avoid spreading unverified information on social media.

Remember: "See Something, Say Something"

Your awareness and prompt reporting of any concerns are crucial to maintaining a safe environment for everyone. We encourage you to remain vigilant and communicate any unusual or suspicious activities to the appropriate authorities.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we work together to ensure the safety and well-being of our school community. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact local authorities.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our schools safe.