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## National TikTok Trend

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Putnam City Families,

The Putnam City School District has become aware of a troubling post that is being shared this week on TikTok and has spread to other social media platforms. The post refers to a threat to school safety for every school in the country on **Friday, December 17**. The post appears to be part of a national TikTok trend. While there are no local, credible threats at this time, the District is closely monitoring the situation and taking it seriously.

Additionally, the District has been collaborating with the Putnam City Campus Police Department and other agencies. The District will have an increased presence in our buildings on Friday as an added precaution.

This situation serves as a good example of why it is important to avoid sharing posts online that refer to school safety threats. Even if they are not credible threats, they can cause a great deal of stress and anxiety for our students, families, and staff. We ask our families to monitor their children's social media activity and speak with them about responsible online behavior.

If you or your child become aware of any potential threat posted to social media or anywhere else, please notify a school staff member or trusted adult immediately.

As always, thank you for your partnership as we work to ensure a safe, secure, and positive learning environment for our students.

Putnam City Administrative Team

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