

Good Evening Ashland Arrows, this is Doug Marrah Superintendent of Ashland City Schools,

At approximately 11:00 AM today a student shared an anonymous, non-specific, nebulous SnapChat post regarding students at Ashland City High School and ACCA. It is unclear in the post what day the person intended to issue the threat. As is our practice the Ashland Police Department was immediately notified and our School Resource Officer worked with the department to promptly begin an investigation.

After discussing the situation with the AHS administrative team, the decision was made to keep our schools open Friday.

The Ashland City Schools will be open Friday March 23rd, 2018.

Moreover, in discussions with the Ashland Police Department, Chief Marcelli committed to providing added police support and protection to ensure the safety of our students and staff. Do not be surprised to see an increased police presence at the Ashland City Schools Friday.

At this point in time, the Ashland Police Department and other law enforcement agencies are continuing to investigate all leads in this case and are conducting interviews. Once the APD completes their investigation we will update the community.

We honor our parents' decision to not send their children to school Friday, with the absence not being counted against the child. If you decide to keep your child home, please follow our typical attendance procedures by calling your child's school to report the absence.

As always, we will continue to be proactive with our safety measures as the safety of our students is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation and Go Arrows!