



# SMYRNA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Official Statement

Update: *Monday, September 23, 2024 @ 5:15 p.m.*

On the morning of Monday, September 23rd, the Smyrna School District was alerted by the Smyrna Police Department regarding a TikTok video posted on Friday, September 20th, which referenced a potential shooting at Smyrna Middle School. Upon receiving this information, we immediately collaborated with the Smyrna Police Department to support their investigation. The Smyrna Police have confirmed that this threat is consistent with a nationwide trend of sharing similar incidents across social media.

We want to take this opportunity to remind our students, families, employees, and community members that school safety is paramount to the Smyrna School District. Thank you for monitoring your child's phone and social media accounts. As always, if you see something, say something.

If you have any concerns or need to report something, please email [SmyrnaComms@smyrna.k12.de.us](mailto:SmyrnaComms@smyrna.k12.de.us).

We extend our sincere gratitude to the Smyrna and Clayton Police Departments for their continued vigilance and dedication to the safety and well-being of our students and the entire Smyrna School District community.

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Original Statement:

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Together, we can own the day by ensuring our schools remain safe spaces for learning and growth. We are proud to be part of a community that puts safety first, and we're proud to be SSD.

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