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For Immediate Release

March 9, 2020

At approximately 1:25 pm today, March 9, 2020 the Napoleon Area City Schools received notification of a potential bomb threat via social media from an unknown source which was then relayed to other student(s). The threat was shared with school personnel who immediately enacted the districts School Emergency Operations Plan. In conjunction with the Napoleon Police and Fire Department the district grounds were searched and cleared at approximately 2:30pm. The district then lifted the lockdown for normal operations with a strong police presence on school grounds. Currently the Napoleon Police Department has an open investigation into this matter and this investigation is ongoing. We take the safety of our students at Napoleon Area City Schools very seriously and appreciate the students who had the courage to report the threat to the appropriate school personnel. Any criminal investigation updates relating to this incident will come from the Napoleon Police Department when available. We thank everyone for their patience and due diligence on this matter to allow our School Emergency Operations Plan to be fully implemented and followed through with.

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Erik Belcher
Napoleon Area Schools
Superintendent

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Mack'.

Dave Mack
Napoleon City Police Department
Chief

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