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Dear Lake Fenton Families:

I hope you are enjoying this wonderful weather; it is so nice to have the sun shining and hear the kids playing outside. I am writing you today to share information regarding concerns we have received relative to Facebook.


During the past week, we have been contacted by parents who received "friend requests" via Facebook by a person named Tammy Barnes. This person indicated that her children attended Lake Fenton Schools, but lived in Swartz Creek. Some of our parents who had "friended" her began talking and asking if others knew who she was and unfortunately, no one did.

School and Law Enforcement officials were contacted, but with the limited information available, we were not able to do much about the situation. I can confirm that we DO NOT have a parent in our system by the name of Tammy Barnes. It is our understanding that her page was shut down for a few days, but has been reopened and "friend requests" are now being sent to Swartz Creek parents. We have contacted Swartz Creek school officials.

This situation is another reminder that you can never be too careful when it comes to social media. Please, please do not share personal information about yourselves or your children in the social media venue and make sure you know who your children are "friending" or "following," no matter how old they are.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. I can be reached at jwilliams@lakefentonschools.org or 591-4141.

Sincerely,



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