

Instagram Threat on October 3, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On October 3, 2016, the high school administration was made aware of a posting on instagram relative to West Orange High School. The posting was made by an unknown individual AKA "Bobby the Clown" who posted a picture of the high school and wrote, "this school next hahaha". The West Orange Police are currently investigating this matter as the safety and security of our students, staff and parents is always the priority. At this time, the police indicate there have been no additional posts revealed and/or identified by the user about the high school or any other school in the district.

Unless additional information is discovered, all schools in the district will be open on Wednesday, October 5, 2016. District-wide after school activities and athletics will occur as scheduled. Additional West Orange Police Department presence will be at West Orange High School on Wednesday October 5, 2016 and patrolling around all of the other district schools.

An update will be provided on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 with any new information or changes to Wednesday, October 5, 2016. Any information in reference to this incident or future suspicious activity should be brought to the attention of the West Orange Police Department immediately.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Rutzky
Superintendent of Schools
West Orange School District